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A DISTINCTLY BETTER FEELING.

It Seems to be Accepted That the Worst Is Now Over.

FOREIGNERS AGAIN BUYING.

Purchases For London Amounted to Not Far From Forty Thousand Shares—Financial Foundations Are Still Sound.

New York, Dec. 21.—While lower prices were recorded for stocks to-day, the feeling among bankers, brokers and speculators was distinctly better. The panicky tone had departed from the market and it seemed to be accepted that the worst was over. When the gong sounded at 12 o'clock to stop business on the stock exchange, the brokers, as at the close of operations the day before, set up a cheer. It was a hearty and prolonged one and expressed a sense of relief and also a belief that the financial foundations, while shaken, were still sound.

The expectation of exciting scenes in the speculative center drew large crowds to the street. By 9:30 o'clock in the morning a half-hour before the beginning of dealings, the galleries of the stock exchange were so densely packed that it was necessary to station officers at both the Wall street and the Broad street entrances to keep back the pushing mass. Hundreds who were unable to gain admittance to the exchange stood on the sidewalks and pedestrians were compelled to take to the middle of the streets.

The first sales of stock were at prices from one to nine points below the final figures of Friday. The nine point loss was in National Lead preferred. There was a steady fall in prices till 11 o'clock when a recovery took place which lasted until just before the close. Then another moderate relapse.

Bonds, as a rule, were strong, and they generally closed considerably above the opening prices. The total sales of stocks were 311,958 shares, and the total sales of bonds at their face value were $2,097,000. The transactions were very heavy for the two hours' business. While orders to sell were received from London at the start they were soon succeeded by orders to buy on a large scale. It was estimated that the purchase for London account footed up not far from 40,000 shares.

Two failures were announced on the exchange but they were not considered important. The notices of them were read while the advance was in progress and the improvement was not interrupted. The first failure was that of Hatch Bros. of No. 66 Broadway. The second failure was that of H. K. Burras & Co., of No. 7 Broad street. The firm of Hatch Bros. was composed of Wm. D. and Horace Hatch and it was formed on Sept. 15, 1892. Their liabilities were roughly calculated at $100,000. Their suspension was due to the shrinkage of value.

Howard K. Burras had conducted business alone under the name of H. K. Burras & Co., since Jan. 1, 1890. He said that his failure was due to the refusal of a large operator for whom he did business to respond to a call for margins. The estimate of his liabilities was $200,000. Leo. A. Feidham and Benjamin Fenton, the two "room traders" who were suspended on the Consolidated stock and Petroleum exchange on Friday for not paying the differences against them on the clearing house sheet, did not make good the deficiencies at the expiration of 24 hours and were formally declared to-day to have failed. There were no new suspensions on the Consolidated exchange.

ALMOST A PANIC.

Chicago Stock Exchange Demoralized at the Opening.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—In the first half hour of to-day's session of the stock exchange there was a scene of wild excitement, such as the institution has not before witnessed. Prices tumbled so rapidly that traders feared a panic, but an hour later the reaction came and it was as violent as the break. Before closing time arrived confidence was well restored. The fluctuations for call money was violent, although they did not cover so wide a range as yesterday. The demoralization in Wall street started the trouble at the opening hour.

The Chicago brokers watched the falling figures a few minutes and then seemed to catch the panic infection. Chicago city railway stock, which was selling a few days ago at $3.10, sold at $2.95 to-day. Diamond Match opened 4 points lower, West Chicago went down at the start 7 points, making 12 in two days, while New York Biscuit was hammered down from 71 to 66. A tremendous business was done and the galleries and space reserved for spectators doing business with members were crowded with an excited, feverish throng of men and women.

PLANS FOR RELIEF.

Programme to be Discussed by the Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The following is stated on the best authority to be the plan of relief which will be discussed by the ways and means committee during the Christmas holidays, which it is confidently expected will be entered upon Monday.

The programme of the Republican leaders of the House have now tentatively in mind is to temporarily provide from thirty to forty-five millions more revenue by some brief amendments of the tariff—not involving general tariff revision; thes amendments to expire at the end of thirty months; to give the secretary of the treasury authority to issue a 2 per cent. bond as a popular loan to maintain the coin redemption fund and for no other purpose, with a proviso that the redeemed greenbacks shall not be used to meet current expenses, but be retained so long as necessary as part of the redemption fund; to authorize national banks to issue circulating notes to the par of the bonds deposited as security, and to reduce the tax on national bank circulation; and to authorize the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet a temporary deficiency of the revenue until the revenue can be provided.

BOSTON MARKET FIRM

Belief that the Gravity of the Situation was Overestimated.

Boston, Dec. 21.—After the first smash this morning in the Boston stock market there was a decided firmness, although the situation had not apparently cleared to any considerable extent. Boston houses very generally were refusing to take orders on the New York market and there was a disposition on the part of the traders to refrain from trading either on the long or short side.

The failure of T. Price & Co. was announced at once on opening and it is said at the office of the firm that their liabilities are not large. There was no trouble among any of the local banks and bankers generally are inclined to think that the stock market overestimated the gravity of the situation.

A State street brokerage house that does only a commission business for investors states that it bought for investors for cash yesterday at least $250,000 worth of securities.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Several Very Significant Financial Propositions.

Washington, Dec. 21.—There was nothing of a directly warlike character in the Senate in the session to-day, but there were several very significant financial propositions and declarations. The first of these was a resolution offered by Mr. Vest (Dem.) of Missouri, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to coin silver bullion now in the treasury into standard silver dollars and to pay with them the certificates issued under the law of July 14, 1890, in purchase of the bullion; also to pay the greenbacks in standard silver dollars or in gold, using whichever may be most abundant or convenient.

Mr. Vest wished to have his resolution immediately considered but objection was made by Mr. Platt (Rep.) of Connecticut, and the resolution went over for the day. A like fate attended a somewhat similar resolution offered by the new Populist Senator from North Carolina, Mr. Butler, directing the payment of the interest and principal of the government's coin obligation in gold or silver as long as the two metals are on a parity; and silver when that metal is below parity with gold.

The President's financial message of yesterday was denounced by Senators Stewart (Pop.) of Nevada and Dubois (Rep.) of Idaho. That message, in Mr. Stewart's opinion, proved that the President was panic stricken. But all that the President had to do to sustain the national credit was to pay the government's obligations according to contract. "Let him announce that," Mr. Stewart exclaimed, "and there will be no raids on the treasury."

Mr. Dubois also condemned the message and declared that it was "utterly, absolutely impossible to legislate financially in acordance with the President's recommendation," and that all the message had done was to precipitate a tariff discussion. Nobody, he said, wanted to have bonds issued and nobody wanted to have greenbacks retired. He expressed his belief that the Vest resolution would be agreed to on the next legislative day if a vote upon it were not prevented by the action of the President's friends.

No action was taken on the President's message, which remains on the Vice-President's table.

A greeting of the Federal Senate of Brazil to the United States Senate on the "worthy message of President Cleveland, which so strenuously guards the dignity, sovereignty and freedom of the American nations," was communicated from the State department and was read and referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The fortifications bill, heretofore introduced by Mr. Squire (Rep.) of Washington, was re-introduced with an "emergency clause," making the appropriation of $87,000,000 immediately available, if so ordered by the President. This clause, he said, was desirable "in view of changed conditions."

The holiday recess resolution having failed between the two Houses, the Senate at 2:45 p. m. adjourned till Tuesday next.

House Session.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Speaker Reed cleared the way to-day for action by the House of Representatives by announcing the list of committees for this Congress. There were several surprises occasioned by the reading of the list but generally the assignments made had been discounted by current rumor. There was general satisfaction with the work of the Speaker and he was commended on all sides for the fairness and ability as well as the consideration for public interest displayed in discharging the arduous and delicate task.

The message of the President urging Congressional action to relieve the present financial distress was read and referred to the committee on ways and means, as was also the resolution providing for a holiday recess. It was stated by the leaders of the House that it was probable that the President's recommendation would be followed and no holiday recess taken.

Messrs. Bankhead and Clark (Dems.) of Alabama and Hutchinson (Dem.) of Texas appeared on the floor for the first time this session and were sworn in by the Speaker.

The House then at 12:55 adjourned until Monday.

Hurricane Tossed.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 21.—The American ship Wachusetts, coal laden, from Nanaimi to San Francisco, is being towed into this port in a disabled condition as the result of her encounter with recent gales off the coast. As the Wachusetts is one of the staunchest and best manned of the coal fleet and the first to be heard from since the storm, grave fears are entertained for other vessels exposed to its fury. Apprehension is especially expressed for the disabled Strathnevis as it is conceded by navigators that it would have been impossible for her to weather the hurricane of the past week.

To save Life.

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—The German ambassador here, acting under instructions received from his government, has again urged the Porte to prevent a massacre of the Armenians at Zeitoun. Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, supported the German ambassador in his attempt to save the lives of the revolting Armenians, but it is feared that the Zeitoun district has already been largely laid waste.

SPECIAL CABLE LONDON LETTER.

How the Venezuela Question is Considered Among all Classes.

GENERAL IGNORANCE PREVAILS.

Among the Masses It Is Not Known that There Is Any Boundary Dispute—The Monroe Doctrine a Mystery—Little Excitement.

London, Dec. 21.—No one in the thick of events here and in a position to judge of public feeling can honestly affirm that the country is in the state of excitement over the difficulties that have arisen in connection with the Anglo-Venezuelan dispute that some of the newspapers represent. Whatever partial effervescence existed over President Cleveland's message is now evaporating, and if no new surprise is sprung upon the British people the whole matter will soon become a mere newspaper war. Official and diplomatic circles have never shared in the extreme alarmist views that have found expression in the press, and the placidity prevailing at the foreign office may be judged from the fact that Prime Minister Salisbury has seen no cause to summon a meeting of the cabinet to consider the position. It is expected that no cabinet meeting will be held until the views of the American government, embodied in a dispatch that Mr. Olney, the American Secretary of State, is understood to be about to send in reply to Lord Salisbury's note, has reached the foreign office. Upon making inquiries as to when the reply was likely to be received, the representative of the United Press learned that it was expected to reach here early in January.

Waiting Events.

It depends upon the nature and tone of Mr. Olney's communication whether the situation will really become critical. In the meantime the policy of the foreign office is to "lay low and say nothing." English jingoism, braying in response to American jingoism, may go on, but it does not represent genuine public sentiment, nor can newspaper opinion be taken as an absolutely sure guide to the national feeling. Anyone accepting the views expressed by The Speaker, a Liberal organ, as an accurate reflection of Liberal ideas will be mistaken. As cabled to the United Press yesterday The Speaker said: "We have no reason to thank Mr. Cleveland that the peace of the world is not disturbed by the incredible crime of war between England and the United States. He has brought the two countries into a position of such extreme danger and difficulty that only the good sense and the good feeling that are at the root of the character of the two peoples can be trusted to avert a fatal collision. Who is responsible for bringing the two countries to the point of contemplating a struggle which would ruin both for a generation? Not England. Has she shown any disposition to trespass upon the rights of the people of the United States? Has she failed in the usages of diplomatic courtesy? No fair-minded American dare answer in the affirmative. If, Lord Salisbury had willfully provoked public feeling in America it would not have been left to the Americans to rebuke and punish him. We are not among the adherents of Lord Salisbury, but we must affirm that we fail to find in his dispatches a single line to which reasonable Americans can object. The trumpery question of Venezuela which is made the excuse for Mr. Cleveland's shrill challenge is in itself the merest subterfuge. The maneuver may succeed as a party stratagem for securing Mr. Cleveland's election for himself or his nominee, but he will have bought his triumph at a price which few men would care to pay. There is no need to discuss the monstrous pretensions contained in President Cleveland's message and Secretary Olney's dispatch. If they mean anything they mean that notice to quit the new world is served in the rudest manner upon Great Britain. Surely Mr. Cleveland must know that a great power will not accept such a notice until she has exhausted all of the resources at her command for resisting aggression, which, if successful, would destroy her status before the world."

At the Clubs

In seeking to gauge the currents of public opinion the representative of the United Press tried to ascertain what ideas prevailed at the leading clubs. The clubhouses are now comparatively empty, it being the recess time of Parliament, and the eve of Christmas holidays, but quite a number of town members were found. Getting in touch with several members of the Carlton, the great Conservative club, it was not surprising to find them concurring in the hope that Lord Salisbury would maintain his policy of no compromise, whatever might be the risk of war. The Tory landowners, inheriting the traditions of the party and personally interested in enhanced values for home grown grain, are naturally the war party. Their dislike of the democratic institutions of the United States adds to the equanimity with which they regard a breach between the British and American people.

At the Constitutional club, a less exclusive organization than the Carlton, the opinions expressed were much the same. Perhaps the jingoism was more pronounced.

It was from the Reform club, where Whigism still lingers with some strength that The Speaker got its inspiration. Sir L. W. Reid, the editor of the paper, is the center of a clique belonging to this club, which meets almost daily. The clique includes among its number some members of old Liberal ministers, who still think themselves able to judge and guide public tendencies, and who are still aiming to keep the party strings in their own hands. Within this circle President Cleveland's message is resented as a diverting blow. The Liberals hoped to deal with Lord Salisbury's policy in Turkey, while the message is certain to unite the nation in support of the government in a moderate policy of resistance to the American claims. Chagrin over their lost game has helped to make the Reform club members jingoish. Their respect for the Earl of Kimberly, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in Lord Rosebery's cabinet, guides their approval of Lord Salisbury's adherence to the Earl of Kimberly's line of action.

At the National Liberal club the dominant tone was one of regret that the quarrel would tend to alienate the peoples of the two countries and lessen the influence of the United States here and so lessen democratic progress in Great Britain. The National Liberal club has more than 6,000 members and among them radicalism, merging upon republicanism, prevails. The closest affiliation with the American people and with American ideas is their sincerest aspiration. There is no wonder, therefore, that intense disappointment has been caused by the message, which has caused an outburst of national antipathies that were supposed to have been long ago assuaged.

The editorials published by The Chronicle, which have been cabled day by day to the United Press, fairly represent the opinion prevailing at the National Liberal club that a war between the two nations is impossible. The Radicals, despite the statement contained in The Speaker, credit Mr. Cleveland with being conscientious and honest and believe that he is not influenced by party motives. They however consider his message as showing aberration of judgment.

Ignorance of Facts.

The ignorance of the English masses in regard to the real issues between the governments must ere long operate to restrain Lord Salisbury from following an active policy of sheer defiance to America. The Monroe Doctrine breaks upon the bulk of the populace like the enigma of the sphinx. The locality of the dispute is to them a geographical mystery. Even the Westminster Gazette, which is an organ of the educated classes, thinks it necessary to inform its readers that neither British Guiana nor Demerara is an island, as is generally supposed in England. Before the government dares to commit the country the people will want to know what the trouble is about.

The representative of the United Press has essayed to ascertain the feeling regarding President Cleveland's message in the workingmens' political clubs, on which feeling the politicians here are organizing popular demonstrations. Those clubs, though numbering their members by the tens of thousands, remain concealed from public view until there are periods of agitation, when party wire-pullers, find it advisable to foment excitement, supply funds to call out the masses. Funds, alone, however, would not evoke processions in Hyde park nor enthusiastic crowds in the great halls. Selecting four of the most notable of these clubs, the inquiries of the United Press representative revealed the fact that there was an entire absence of excitement and only a mild interest in the situation. While keenly alive to home politics, the average intelligence of the workingmen who are members of the clubs does not extend to Great Britain's foreign relations. The Monroe Doctrine, especially, is a hieroglyph to them, but they are sympathizers with America and their belief in the justice of the American government is profound. To sum up the result of the conversations had with several of the best informed members of the clubs it may be said that the opinion is that the men must learn more about the causes of the quarrel before there will be the smallest chance of their responding to party appeals for a demonstration for or against the government.

The recognition of the primary necessity for the spread of information on the subject has led the London weekly papers, which have a purely popular circulation, to set themselves in their issues of to-day to enlighten their readers. One of these papers having a weekly issue of 700,000 copies, precludes its article with the admission that many Englishmen will learn for the first time through President Cleveland's message that Great Britain has a boundary dispute with Venezuela, which it then proceeds to explain. The article concludes with an attack on Mr. Cleveland's action as calculated to bring the principle of arbitration into contempt.

Upholds Arbitration.

Another of the papers, which has an enormous circle of readers in the operating and manufacturing centers, likewise expounds the Monroe Doctrine and then upholds President Cleveland as being in the right in insisting upon arbitration. It, however, denounces the "arrogant pretensions of the United States that in no part of America shall any one set foot except with the permission of the curious gang of corrupt politicians in Washington." The paper adds: "Grant Ireland home rule and we shall hear little of the Monroe Doctrine."

The most notable feature of the articles in these and other papers of the same class—Conservative, Liberal and Radical alike—is the consensus of opinion that Great Britain cannot submit to the humiliation of accepting President Cleveland's demands.

Americans who are accustomed to rely on the well balanced views on American affairs heretofore published in the Liberal organs here must be astounded at the extremist pro-Salisbury tone of the Daily News, the great Liberal organ. It is told above whence The Speaker drew its inspiration and how mistaken it is in its interpretation of the dominant sentiment of the Liberal party. This sentiment is better found in the opinion of the National Liberal club. Personal associations count for much that is appearing in The News. Its managing editor, Sir J. R. Robinson, its working editor, Mr. Clayden, and its chief leader writer, Mr. H. W. Paul, an ex-member of the House of Commons, are part of the coterie belonging to the Reform club above mentioned. Sir J. R. Robinson, who chiefly guides the policy of the paper, makes the club his social headquarters.

The News has a congenial contributor in Lawrence Godkin, of the New York Evening Post, whose cable shrieks, designed to mislead English opinion, contrast badly with the balanced, cautious communications sent to The Times from New York by Mr. Smalley. Mr. Godkin floods the Daily News with the wildest cable dispatches, in which he exagerates the panic and declares that public opinion is deserting Mr. Cleveland.

The Queen is showing the keenest anxiety in the difficulty. Lord Salisbury was closeted yesterday at the foreign office, not seeing even the diplomats. In the evening he sent a long dispatch to her majesty at Osborne house, on the Isle of Wight, where she is at present sojourning. The Queen's remembrance of the fact that the last official act of the prince consort was the preparing of a memorandum counseling a peaceful settlement of the Trent affair will incline her to interfere to prevent a rupture between the two countries.

CHRISTMAS SHAFT SEEMS VERY RICH

Vein Is Eight Feet Wide With Almost a Two Foot Lay Streak.

THE DANTE IMPROVEMENT.

Frequent Strikes Reported on the Theresa—The Bald Eagle Group Sold—A Large Number of Shipments Recently Made.

Special to The Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 21.—A new shaft has been begun on the Whippoorwill to catch the Bluebird vein which is supposed to cross their ground.

The Christmas shaft seems to be a very rich spot; great chunks of ore have been taken out of it. The shaft showing gold and sylvanite. The vein is eight feet wide and has a pressure of nearly two feet wide, which looks remarkably well.

Frequent strikes are being reported on the Theresa on the southeast slope of Bull hill, and each one looks better than the last. Free gold and sylvanite were found in the second level a few days ago, but the best stuff of all has been found in the third level, where a 20-inch streak gives an average value of four ounces to the ton. New ore bins are now being built at the mine.

The Dante will start its new machinery on Christmas day. The new shaft house is nearly completed, and a new ore bin has been built. There are three shafts now on the property, and there will soon be three shifts working in each.

A car load of ore is now ready for shipment from the Last Dime on the Bluebird; it goes to the Omaha and Grant smelter, heretofore the average ore has run from eight to ten ounces to the ton.

Work has been commenced by the Portland T. and M. company on the Aluminum and Sedora properties, on the southeast slope of Bull hill, near the Vindicator and Christmas mines.

The Home Run mine will be in good running order soon, and two shifts will be put to work. This ore runs from $45 to $50. The shaft is down 86 feet, with 100 feet more to sink.

The Vindicator is ready to augment its outputs as large bodies of ore are blocked out. Returns from a 20-ton shipment gave $150 to the ton. Another shipment was ready to be made.

A new shaft house is to be put up on the Lucky Friday on the eastern slope of Bull hill; a new hoisting plant will also be put up in the near future.

Yesterday the sale of the Bald Eagle, the Pike's Peak and the Stella A. was closed by the purchaser, Mr. R. E. Stanley, who will consolidate the above with a lot of other claims and form a company to work the group.

The King of Diamonds, near Gillett, which produces ore valued at from $50 to $85, has been leased.

The Lincoln mine will soon ship two cars of high-grade ore to Denver. Returns assay as high as $500 to the ton.

Work was begun a few days ago on the tunnel site located by P. Clemmons and F. Rulandon, the east side of Grouse mountain.

A shipment of four car loads of selected and sacked ore will be made from the Orpha May on Monday; it is expected that it will run from $1,000 to $6,000 to the ton.

The Ruble continues with a steady output of 15 cars per week, valued at about $40 to the ton. Recent shipments have been made to Gillett and the Brodie mill at Mound City.

Rich ores showing free gold and sylvanite have been found in the Clements, on the Longfellow No. 2. About eight tons have been taken out of the new shaft, which is now down 30 feet.

A good looking vein has been encountered on the Baltimore by the lessees.

One of the latest events is the fine ore which is being taken out of the Jerkins' lease on the Longfellow No. 2, from which a twenty ton shipment will be made this week. An ore chute has been found which will make this mine a shipper of high grade ore.

A new pump, with a capacity of sixty gallons a minute, has been ordered by B. L. Smith, who is operating a lease on the south end of the Longfellow No. 2.

The steam hoist on the Nellie V. was started to-day.

Wm. A. Carey & Co. purchased to-day two leases on the Anchors on Gold hill and work will be pushed vigorously on the work.

The excursion to-day from Denver and the Springs was composed of about twenty-six people. They were met at the depot by a deputation and their emaciated frames were recuperated by a banquet at the Manaco and afterwards they were taken to the Exchange and ballasted with samples of rich ore. It is darkly hinted that they stopped for a few moments at the Tope, but they all reported on the train and left for their homes at 11:30.

Collides Head On.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—A head end collision occurred shortly before 7 o'clock this morning at Frankford, a suburb, between two local passenger trains of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and two persons were killed and seven injured. The dead are: Daniel Hart, aged 70; Geo. Anderson, a boy.

Both lived in Frankford. Of the seven injured only three were seriously hurt. They were brought to the hospital and the rest of the injured sent home. The accident was caused by a violation of train orders.

Approved by the President.

Washington, Dec. 21. The President this afternoon approved the bill appropriating $100,000 for the expenses of the commission to inquire into the Venezuelan boundary matter. The executive approval was given to the measure as soon as the official copy reached the President.

Threatened the Auditorium.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Early this evening fire broke out in the top floor of the six story brick building, 298 to 304 Wabash avenue, adjoining the Auditorium hotel. Before it could be checked about $10,000 damage had been done. Fear was at first entertained for the hotel but owing to the immense fire walls and the prompt work of the firemen the hotel did not suffer. The National Parlor Furniture company are the main losers, occupying the second, fourth, fifth and sixth floors of the burned building. The origin of the fire is not known.

THE VAN HOUTEN CASE.

Governor McIntire Yesterday Granted a Reprieve.

Special to The Gazette.

Denver, Dec. 21.—Attorney J. K. Goudy appeared before the Supreme Court to-day with a petition for a rehearing in the Van Houten case, but it was denied. Later Gov. McIntire granted a reprieve until Jan. 24. During the time of the reprieve an effort will be made to have the sentence commuted to life imprisonment. Van Houten was to have been hanged during the week beginning at midnight.

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Speaker Reed at Last Announces the Full Make-Up.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Speaker Reed announced the committees to-day. Following are the more important ones:

Ways and Means—Nelson Dingley, Jr., Maine; Serreno E. Payne, New York; John Dalzell, Pennsylvania; Albert J. Hopkins, Illinois; C. H. Grosvenor, Ohio; Charles A. Russell, Connecticut; J. P. Dolliver, Iowa; George Steele, Indiana; M. Johnson, North Dakota; Walter Evans, Kentucky; J. A. Tawney, Minnesota; Charles F. Crisp, Georgia; Benton McMillin, Tennessee; Henry G. Turner, Georgia; John C. Tarsney, Missouri; Joseph Wheeler, Alabama; J. J. McLaurin, South Carolina.

Appropriations—J. D. Cannon, Illinois; H. H. Bingham, Pennsylvania; W. W. Grout, Vermont; S. A. Nortway, Ohio; William A. Stone, Pennsylvania; W. O. Arnold, Rhode Island; J. E. Kulner, Nebraska; Richard Blue, Kansas; Mahlon Pitney, New Jersey; James A. Hammingway, Indiana; John E. McCall, Tennessee; Joseph D. Sayers, Texas; A. M. Dockery, Missouri; L. L. Livingstone, Georgia; Samuel Robertson, Louisiana; A. C. Layton, Ohio; F. Bartlett, New York.

Pacific Railroads—H. Henry Powers, Vermont; William P. Hepburn, Iowa; David R. Watson, Ohio; Frank S. Black, New York; William C. Arnold, Pennsylvania; Ashley B. Wright, Massachusetts; Grove L. Johnson, California; Joel D. Hubbard, Missouri; George W. Farris, Indiana; C. J. Boatner, Louisiana; John C. Kyle, Mississippi; Charles E. Bell, Texas; George P. Harrison, Alabama; Josiah Patterson, Tennessee.

Foreign Affairs—R. R. Hitt, Illinois; W. F. Draper, Massachusetts; R. Adams, Jr., Pennsylvania; Lemuel E. Quigg, New York; Robert Cousins, Iowa; Charles P. Taft, Ohio; William A. Smith, Michigan; Joel P. Heatnote, Minnesota; Richmond Pearson, North Carolina; J. B. McCreary, Kentucky; Andrew Price, Louisiana; H. T. G. Tucker, Virginia; Hugh A. Dinsmore, Arkansas; Hernado D. Money, Mississippi; F. C. Newlands, Nevada.

Banking and Currency—Eleven Republicans, six Democrats: Joseph H. Walker, Massachusetts; Arrott Brosius, Pennsylvania; H. U. Johnson, Indiana; Henry C. Van Vorhes, Ohio; J. H. McCleary, Minnesota; Charles M. Fowler, New Jersey; Jacob Lefever, New York; George Spalding, Michigan; W. A. Caldershead, Kansas; E. J. Hill, Connecticut; E. D. Cooke, Illinois; Nicholas Cox, Tennessee; Seth W. Cobb, Missouri; James E. Cobb, Alabama; J. C. C. Black, Georgia; Francis G. Newlands, Nevada; John K. Cowen, Maryland.

Public Lands—J. F. Lacey, Iowa; S. M. Stephenson, Michigan; G. D. Melkiejohn, Nebraska; W. W. Bowers, California; W. R. Ellis, Oregon; S. S. Barney, Wisconsin; C. C. Curtis, Kansas; Edgar Wilson, Idaho; M. H. Culp, Pennsylvania; John F. Shafroth, Colorado; D. T. Flynn, Oklahoma (delegate); T. McRae, Arkansas; A. C. Lattimer, South Carolina; F. E. Downing, Illinois; Oscar W. Underwood, Alabama; W. A. Jarvis, Virginia.

Moved Boundary Posts.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Gen. Guzman Blanco of Venezuela said to a United Press reporter to-day that it would be easy to prove that England was wrong in her dispute with Venezuela. When Sir Robert Schomburg marked out his boundary line, he said, Venezuela protested against it and England replied that the line was only a geographical one, and afterwards removed the boundary posts which had been set upon Schomburg's line.

The Strike.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—In spite of several attempts, no settlement has yet been effected between the Union Traction company and its striking employes. The rumor that Debs and other labor leaders had been called to take direction of the strike is denied.

Several disturbances occurred during the day in different sections of the city. A number of arrests were made and in each case the police quickly dispersed the crowd.

Sheehan Succeeds Croker.

New York, Dec. 21.—At a regular meeting of the Tammany society in Tammany hall to-night John C. Sheehan was elected a sachem in place of Richard Croker, and George B. McClellan was installed as a member of the board of directors.

Chess Tournament.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—Play in the international chess tournament in this city was resumed to-day, resulting as follows: Pillsbury (white) and Steinitz drew a queen's gambit declined after 55 moves; Lasker was unwell and did not meet Tschigorin. The score at present is: Pillsbury, 3½; Lasker, 3; Steinitz, 1½; Tschigorin, 1.

The arguments were continued yesterday in the first division of the District court in the suit of the American National bank vs. the Strong Gold Mining company. Judge Feker for the plaintiff talked until noon and Mr. Thomas for the defense then began his argument.

Last Friday evening El Paso lodge No. 13, A. F. and A. M., installed the following officers: P. P. Hoop, W. M.; G. D. Kennedy, S. W.; F. R. Van Meter, J. W.; D. H. Rice, treasurer; E. S. Cahen, secretary; J. S. Harris, S. D.; Jacob Latas, J. D.; A. B. Noxon, S. S.; A. J. Lawton, J. S.; William Hebard, tiler.

A sale has been made by Reed Bros. of the properties Nos. 305 and 307 South Weber street, from Annie E. Kennedy to Seward and Mary Zimmerman.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Christmas Joys Begin Early For School Children—Attractions of the Week at the Opera House—Keene in Hamlet—Oberlin Club.

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In the primary grades the Christmas tree, with its tasteful decorations and gifts to the little ones, made every ... [illegible]

The Christmas holidays were ushered in at the Lincoln school with pleasing exercises ... [illegible]

Special Services.

The following programme will show the special order of service at the First Presbyterian church today:

MORNING.

[illegible]

EVENING.

[illegible]

Christmas Music at the Baptist Church.

[illegible]

Opening of the Open Board of Brokers.

[illegible]

... meet within the walls of the Ice Palace on the last Saturday in January to hold a ... of Colorado stock. The following committee was appointed: Messrs. Hunter, Root and Gandy as a committee of arrangements, with Mr. M. C. Jackson as secretary, to whom all communications should be addressed. It is proposed to make this a memorable occasion and all are requested to co-operate.

MISS WAINWRIGHT

Was Seen in a New Style of Play Last Evening.

Marie Wainwright played at the Opera House last evening to a very fair house considering the abundance of good shows that have been seen here lately, and the Christmas holidays. She gave her new play, "The Daughters of Eve," and it was the first time that Miss Wainwright has been seen here in a modern play. [illegible]

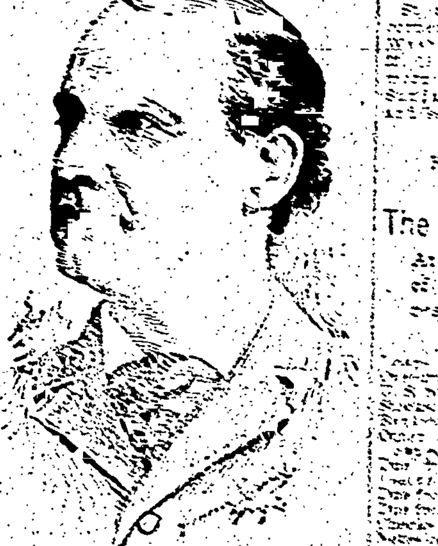
The play has a number of strong situations, and Miss Wainwright makes the most of them. [illegible]

Miss Wainwright has an excellent company, headed by that fine old actor, Barton Hill. [illegible]

If tears count for applause Miss Wainwright scored a triumph in at least two of the acts, for the female portion of the gathering had damp eyelids.

Thomas Keene as "Hamlet."

Thomas Keene should be, and undoubtedly will be, warmly welcomed here on his coming visit to the Opera House tomorrow evening. [illegible]



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... are from Swift's in Kansas City, and they have informed the firm that they are the finest lot sent out by them this year. They are corn fed from Missouri. The room has a border of dressed turkeys representing some 600 pounds of the birds. On the north side are the sheep, dressed whole. [illegible] The piece de resistance, however, is the elk. It is a big handsome bull, and is the only one on sale in any market in the State. [illegible] Besides the elk there is any quantity of game of all kinds, including deer, antelope and a variety of birds. The decorating has been done with taste and care.

CHURCH SERVICES.

[illegible]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Exchange National Bank,

At Colorado Springs, in the state of Colorado, at the close of business, Dec. 13, 1895.

RESOURCES.

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LIABILITIES.

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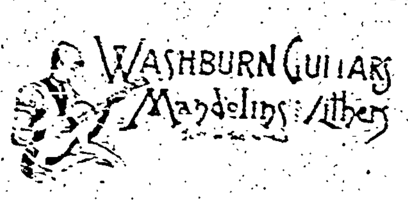

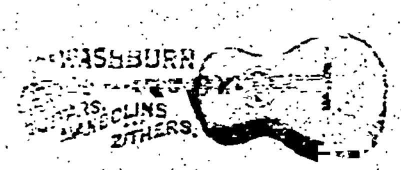

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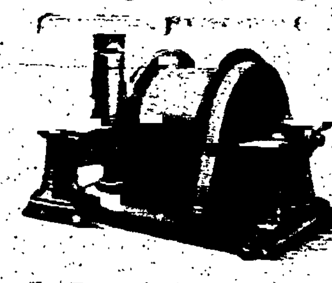

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9 Good house and lot for rent or sale in Lorrain Cheyenne road

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11 I call special attention to a most desirable business property directly in the business center now paying 10 per cent rental on the price asked. Always occupied and will be worth much more money.

12 Best corner on Cascade avenue, fronting the mountains A beautiful location for a hotel or appartment house. Lot 125 by 190 feet, small house

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The Consolidated Stationery Co.

Are showing the largest assortment of Holiday Books, Calendars, Cards, Lap Tablets, Portfolios, Pocket Books, Pictures, etc. in Colorado Springs.

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If your family is small it will pay you to board at

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If will save your wife worry, save you many petty annoyances save rent, wear and tear on your furniture, save you money.

If you have a furnished house, rent it and board.

H. HOYT STEVENS, Propr.

The annual meeting of the Golden Eagle Mining and Milling company, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of L. E. Sherman, Exchange Bank block, at 4 p. m., the third Wednesday in January.
S. B. DICKENS,
Secretary.

Coliseum for Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, M. B. Irvine, receiver of the Colorado Springs Coliseum association, pursuant to an order of the District Court of the Fourth judicial district of the State of Colorado, will receive bids for the Coliseum building situate on the west 140 feet of lots 3, 2 and 3, block 83, city of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and the fixtures and appliances thereto belonging, property of said association to and until Thursday, Dec. 26, 1895, at 6 o'clock p. m., said bids to be for cash, or partly for cash, and partly upon credit, said credit portion to be properly secured. All bids to be in writing and submitted to me at my office in Colorado Springs and to be accompanied by evidences of responsibility and good faith
Dec 2, 1895 M. B. IRVINE,
Receiver Colorado Springs Coliseum Association

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5 DAILY TRAINS.

Rio Grande to Denver 4.12, 7:55, 9:43 a. m.; 2 30 and 6 58 p. m. Returning leaves Denver 8 30 a. m.; 1.30, 3.00, 7.10 and 7:45 p. m.

TRANSATLANTIC WAR COMMENTS.

Resentment Not Alarm Causes Refusal to Handle Our Securities.

CONTINENT AGAINST ENGLAND.

How Far Will English Financial Men Go In Their Resentment? The London Times Comments on the President's Message.

London, Dec. 20.—The Spectator has furnished the United Press with advance proofs of an article which it will publish to-morrow on the subject of President Cleveland's message to Congress in regard to the British-Venezuelan dispute. The article says:

"Nobody here dreams of menacing the United States; nobody here has the faintest idea of conquering, colonizing or claiming any fresh portion of either of the two Americas and nobody disputes the right of the United States to defend any state in America which she may think it proper in her interests to defend. All we maintain is that we are entitled to protect against Spanish aggression frontiers which we believe are unquestionably ours and which the people of the United States if Guiana were theirs, would similarly defend."

"The Times commenting on President Cleveland's message to Congress on the financial situation, says: 'The President's second message is almost as remarkable in its own way as his first. With an air of the utmost innocence he takes note of a panic that he himself originated in precisely the tone that would be appropriate to the discussion of a calamity due to causes beyond human control. It is doubtful from the terms of the message whether he now wishes it to be understood that his Venezuelan policy was designed simply to give an object lesson in finance or whether he merely turns to account a catastrophe that he did not foresee."

The London correspondent of the New York Sun sends the following cables:

There is no longer any doubt that England's reply to President Cleveland's message is to be a blow against America's financial interests. It may not be a deliberately concerted attack, but it is certain to be a simultaneous action by a sufficient number of English investors to cause a serious effect for the time being upon American markets. The effect upon stocks is already manifest and needs no explanation. The effect upon trade, commercial credits, and the general monetary situation will come a little later and business men in the United States no doubt already are preparing to meet it. Things are being done by responsible and reputable men of prominence in the financial world which by no possibility can be credited to any form of financial wisdom or alarm. Resentment and nothing else must account for the action of Borthwick and one or two other large brokerages houses, which refused to-day to conduct any further dealings in American securities. A retaliatory spirit too, has much to do, no doubt, with the reported intention of Rothschilds to call in £6,000,000 of American credits due on January 1. Any confirmation or denial of this report was refused at the Rothschilds office to-day.

"The question now is: How far are the English financial and commercial men willing to indulge their resentment and punish the United States for daring to disturb trade and monetary affairs? They certainly are not going to allow their own pockets to suffer if they can help it. One great mischief they are doing without a compunction. They are advising investors to sell American securities at any price they can get. This advice costs nothing to give but it threatens to entail immense sacrifices upon those who act upon it. The pressure to sell in the last two days has been something tremendous. It will not be long of course, before the American public will see the advantage of giving John Bull all he wants of this sort of revenge. If he wishes to sell American properties far below their value, the United States soon will be willing to accommodate him, knowing full well that he will be glad to buy them back at much higher figures when the cruel war is over.

It should be borne in mind that those who are advocating a boycott of American securities all protest that they have not the slightest belief in the possibilities of war. Therefore their motive is solely revenge.

Continental press comment is no longer unanimous, or nearly so, in favor of the English position. The German newspapers now are divided on the merits of the dispute and, in common with the majority of the French press, distinctly notify England that she need expect no help or sympathy from her continental neighbors, even if she happens to have the right technically on her side in this particular case."

CONCERNING THE DISPUTE.

No Less than Four American Republics Are Interested.

No less than four of the other American republics are immediately and directly interested in the controversy between the United States and England. There is a dispute between Great Britain and Guatemala over the boundary lines between that republic and the colony of British Honduras, and there is likely to be a difference of opinion with Mexico over the northern limits.

The Schomburg line, concerning which so much is said, does not stop in Venezuela but continues for some distance down the Rio Blanco into Brazil, and a chance for arbitration is likely to be offered there at almost any time. A controversy between Brazil and Great Britain over this matter arose in 1842, and was continued with more or less animation until 1862, when a treaty was concluded under which both nations agreed to consider the disputed territory neutral ground. Since then neither has attempted to exercise authority within its limits, and it is practically unexplored. Brazil will therefore have a direct interest in the result of President Cleveland's investigation. Brazil also has a controversy with Great Britain over the ownership of the island of Trinidad, which lies only a short distance from the Brazilian coast, but was forcibly occupied by the British without the slightest justification. There was a great deal in the newspapers last summer concerning this controversy.

The Argentine republic disputes the ownership to the Falkland Islands, which lie a few hundred miles east of the straits of Magellan and are now occupied by a British colony. They, too, were forcibly occupied, and are held by a strong garrison. The Argentines have never waived their title, and would attempt to recover possession at any time but for the manifest inequality of their military power.

And as everybody knows the British are now encroaching upon Alaska. Thus there is a question over territorial rights wherever the British have a foothold in America.

The President was very much gratified to-day upon the receipt of a telegram informing him that his message had been read in all the public schools in Buffalo. It would be a good thing if other cities would follow the example.

Ex-Representative John A. Kasson of Iowa, who is regarded as one of the foremost authorities on international law, said to-day: "There is no principle of international law that authorizes any great power of Europe to interfere between two nations, one of which seizes territory from another. Yet they continually do it. They say they have a right to prevent a disturbance of the balance of power in Europe. They have lately extended it to Asia. Under what authority of international law did England deprive Russia of land she conquered from Turkey, and her claim to which was confirmed by the treaty of San Stefano? What rule of international law justified England in denying to Russia the right to acquire territory in the vicinity of the Himalaya? What rule justified Russia in the denial to Japan of the territorial fruits of her victory? Under what rule of law did England and France deny to Russia even the right to have a fleet in the Black sea? Why did Napoleon III. keep secret his peaceful acquisition of Savoy from fear of intervention of the powers?

"The answer is that there has grown up among European governments a sort of common law quite outside the international code under which they claim the right to keep up the balance of existing territorial power on their continent on the ground that changes of relative power affect their own separate interests. In view of England's very frequent indulgence in the practice her prime minister is barely justified in expressing surprise that there has grown up and developed among us a similar common law against a disturbance of our American balance of European intervention."

In the extract from an editorial in the London Times of yesterday, which is telegraphed to the Associated Press, there is a bold threat of retaliation for the President's message by striking at the weakest spot in our national anatomy. "The Thunderer" intimates that the gold reserve of the United States, as well as many private and corporate enterprises which are sustained by British capital, are likely to suffer because of the heroic attitude our President has taken on the Monroe doctrine, and so far as the gold reserve is concerned this is not an idle play. The governor of the Bank of England by touching a button can set in motion the "endless chain" of which we have heard so much from the President and Secretary Carlisle and hoist the gold out of our vaults with a great deal more rapidity than the recent bond syndicate can fill them. This would be taking a rather mean advantage, although we could not complain that it is not legitimate. At the same time it might be a wholesome lesson to Congress and result in the much-needed legislation which was refused at the last session and for which little hope is promised at this. The gold reserve is now reduced so low that a new issue of bonds will very soon be necessary. I understand there is likely to be a loan sought immediately after the holidays, and that the President has already been in conference with some of his financial friends in New York city on this subject.

An esteemed friend in Chicago, who once held a high position in public life, inquires by telegraph whether the President's recent message is not a case of death-bed repentance. I think not, although there is no doubt that he realizes that the foreign policy of his second term has not been a brilliant success up to this time, and that he desires to restore himself in the confidence and respect of the people. The Bayard impeachment resolution nettled him, too, and the disappointment that was manifested in all directions because the Cuban paragraph of his regular message was so colorless. But I think the most powerful influence was exerted upon the President by Secretary Olney, whose note of instructions to Mr. Bayard was written as a legal argument last May, while he was still attorney-general, and was intended for Mr. Cleveland's information and guidance in disposing of the Venezuela resolutions adopted by Congress at the last session.

This was the strongest blow that has been administered to this administration, and not only made its author Secretary of State, but inspired the President to take the advanced stand that has won the almost unanimous approbation of the country.—W. E. Curtis in Chicago Record.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

A. W. Moore has bought Josephine Young, 2:09 of Joe Patchen, 2:14.

Impromptus, 2:13, Dictator's great 3-year-old daughter, will in all likelihood never start again. She will be bred to Oratorio.

Oakland Baron, that succeeds his sire, Baron Wilkes, in the stud at Oakland, is the largest of Baron Wilkes' get, being over 16 hands.

The new running track which Colonel R. C. Pate of St. Louis established in the City of Mexico last winter, has been reopened by Pate.

Mart Demarest, the eastern trainer, is an advocate of jogging trotters on the snow, and half a dozen of his string will be wintered in Montreal.

Earlnogi, 2:09¾, Belmont's fastest performer, has been turned out for the winter, after a final race at Lexington, in which he paced a half mile in 59¾ seconds.

Byron McClelland has had his fill of judging horses in horse shows. He is as good a judge of a horse as lives, and yet he has not escaped a flood of adverse criticism.

Gil Curry is a little envious of the whip, brother Jack has been getting next to the press stand this summer, and says that he is going to surprise the natives with Red Lad next year.

The Wilkes family is in front for first honors this season. Baron Wilkes leading the money winning sires, while Onward and Red Wilkes are at the head of the sires of new performers.

The trotting association of Vienna has made an arrangement by which it and the American and National associations of this country will recognize each other's suspensions and expulsions.

The dam of Hindspring, My Favorite, was shipped to England by her owner, M. F. Dwyer. She is in foal to Hanover, and the produce will be full sister or brother to the best 2-year-old of 1895.

Many gems have been dug out of the auction ring at small expense. Abnet, 3 years, 2:12¾, sold for $150; Roetta Soap, 2:11½, Viotta, 2:13¼, Ella Eddy, 2:12, Sirocco, 2:15¾, and several others, were knocked down for bids ranging from $150 to $400. Horseman.

Plausible.

"I wonder who started the slang about getting it in the neck?" asked the curious boarder.

"Some man whose wife bought him a necktie at a bargain sale likely," said the cheerful idiot. Indianapolis Journal.

G.O.Taylor whiskies restore wasting vitality

CALL ON US AND
...SEE THE FIRST
'96 Victor
In Colorado Springs.
We shall have a lot of them within a week. Not materially changed in appearance, but in detail, viz:
28 Spokes front, vs. 24.
32 Spokes rear, vs. 28.
5 inch tread, vs. 6.
1⅝ inch double tire, vs. 1¾.
Improved single tube tire.
Weight, 17 lbs. to 24 lbs.
Level top bar on all frames.
Wheel base 2 in. shorter.
Round Fork Crown and New Fork Side.
New chain—very light and silent.
New rear hub. New design pedals.
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For little and big folks.
For $40.00, $50.00, $60 and $100.00.
Wahl Bros.,
127 N. Tejon St.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank,

At Colorado Springs, in the state of Colorado, at the close of business, Dec. 23, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$303,692 02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		44,539 71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		161,664 45
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		13,000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	410 97 44	
Due from State banks and bankers	43,574 26	
Due from approved reserve agents	244,114 91	
Checks and other cash items	5,893 86	
Exchanges for clearing-house	49,060 28	
Notes of other National banks	14,509.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	624 25	
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	112,155 00	
Legal-tender notes	25,000 00	910,591 05
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		1,125 00
Total		$1,809,207 21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		100,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		30,[illegible] 60
National bank notes outstanding		90,000 00
Due to other National banks	91,873 64	
Due to State banks and bankers	60,160 41	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,430,723 26	
Demand certificates of deposit	69,541 45	
Certified checks	6,144 53	
Cashier's checks outstanding	25 00	1,658,469 16
Total		$1,809,207 26

STATE OF COLORADO, } ss.
COUNTY OF EL PASO, }

J. J. A. Hayes, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. A. HAYES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Dec. 1895. JOHN TUCKER,
[SEAL] Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 5, 1897.

Correct—Attest:
IRVING HOWBERT,
B. P. CROWELL,
RICH. J. BOLLES, } Directors.

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N. O. JOHNSON & SONS,
New Fur Capes just rec'd. Bought at very low prices.
CUT PRICES ON JACKETS. ¼ TO ⅓ OFF.

Toilet Cases, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Work Boxes,
Toilet and Infants' Setts, Manicure Setts, Smoking Setts, Shopping Bags, Pocketbooks and Purses,
Whisk Broom Holders, Leather Traveling Cases, Writing Tablets, Pin Cushions, Silk Lamp Shades,
Japanese Baskets, Willow Baskets, Lunch Baskets, Waist Baskets, Work Baskets, Flower Baskets,
Fancy Stand and Hand Mirrors, Silver Plated Toilet Trays, Silver Plated Card Baskets, Gold Plated Ornaments, Fancy Porcelain Clocks, Baby Baskets,
Collar and Cuff Boxes, Banquet Lamps, Lamp Shade Frames, Crown Perfumes, Florida Water, Cologne,
Silver Plated Jewel Cases, Jewel Trays, Pin Trays, Fancy Calenders, Japanese Metal Trays,
Silver Plated Trinket Boxes, Silver Mounted Brushes, Imported Pin Cushions, Fancy Picture Frames, Five O'Clock Teas,
Celluloid Fancy Goods, Imported Vases, Imported Crockery, Silk Umbrellas, Empire Fans,
Silver Plated Novelties, Novelties in Silk Pillows, Holiday Suspenders,
Fancy Neck Wear, Fancy Embroidered Silk Scarfs.

See our New Decorative Art Department in charge of MISS BAKER.

The blowing season is near at hand. We are prepared with an immense assortment of
HANDKERCHIEFS.
Unique in the Handkerchief history of the town. Just opened, new bath robes and smoking Jackets. Dry Goods, Carpets and Shoes.

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HERE IS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT
FOR BILLY, JACK AND JOHN.

On Monday and Tuesday, December 23rd and 24th, we shall sell at 25 per cent off the regular selling price, all children's and boys' knee pant suits.

HOLBROOK & PERKINS,
Bank Block. Colorado Springs.

H. T. O'BRIEN,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Harness & Trunk Factory
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR ALL.
Call and examine my fine line of
MEXICAN ART STAMPED WORK
Belts, Hat Bands, Purses, Card Cases, Photo. Cases, Chatalaine Bags, Bill Books, Dog Collars, Razor Straps, etc. Any design made to order. Lap Robes and Horse Blankets in all styles and prices.
Agent for Pratt's Stock and Poultry Food. Telephone 75 No. 18 S. Tejon Street.

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Weber, Knabe, Whoolock, Stock
For Sale upon easy terms or for rent
The H. D. Smith Music Co
Alfred Hickman, Mgr. 22 N. Tejon

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Exchange National Bank
Capital - $100,000
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SHOPPING WITH SAINT NICHOLAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman of This City Visited All the Stores.

SANTA CLAUS THEIR GUIDE.

They Saw Wonderful Sights and Splendid Christmas Bargains—Things for Men and Women, Boys and Girls, Old and Young.

It was one night the past week—Thursday, I guess it was. Yes, I am certain it was Thursday, because such good fortune as befell me could not possibly come on a Friday. Yes, it was Thursday, because I had been busy with mining stocks and I know that I fell asleep thinking of fractions, margins and mines, after a restless half hour—I was suddenly awakened by my wife shaking me.

"Sold," cried I.

"For heaven's sake, John, you're not on the stock exchange. Set up and look at that."

I did as bidden, and what do you think I saw. The moon was shining brightly, for you know we have two full moons this month, and there in the room was Santa Claus. Yes, sir; anybody would Santa Claus. Yes, sir, anybody would have known him for he was made up just as he has appeared for hundreds of years, and just as he was after he slept a hundred years in a German forest surrounded by the snow maidens.

"Mother," said I, "it must be Christmas eve, and you have not hung up the stockings. He is certainly looking for them."

"No, indeed," said the old fellow, laughing. "It is a week before I do that. I knew you were very much interested, my dear Mr. Goodman, in the way I get my things together for all the good people, and I have decided to show you something. You see, that while my wife and I work mighty hard all the year through getting things ready for Christmas eve and while we are pretty skillful, yet the fact is that we are not able to make everything that we want. In olden times when there were not so many good people as there are now, we could do it very nicely, but now the job is entirely too big. We have to visit the stores and make selections. Now, your town has some of the very best stores that I know of to select from. I can get everything that I want right here, and not have to go to Denver or send back East. Now, what I want is for you and your wife to come with me and help me select a lot of things."

"But, Mr. Santa Claus, it is midnight, and everything is locked up."

"That never makes any difference to me. Your house was closed up tight enough, but I am here." Well, mother and I soon had on our wraps and started out with him. You can be sure that mother had on her fur cape and dress with big puff sleeves.

"Where will you go first," said he. Mother voted for the dry goods stores, and there we went first. It was strange, but just as soon as we approached a store the doors flew wide open and the lights came on with great brilliancy.

"This is Matt Wilbur's," said I, and I knew it because of the great quantity of dolls and toys.

"Yes, indeed," said the old gentleman. "I shall fix up every boy and girl in town who wants a doll right here," and he began to fill his bag. I was a little shocked at this, but he explained that it was not stealing for him to take what he wanted, because he has a way of paying that ordinary people do not know about.

"Now, come right over to Giddings Bros.'s," said he, "and see the beautiful dress goods and gloves that I am selecting. When we got in I just had to hold mother to keep her still. The way she went on with her "Ah's" and "Oh's" was enough to wake up the policemen and have them in there investigating us, and I did not think it right that Santa Claus should have to stay in jail just when so many people are expecting him. We did not have to walk much, but seemed to just skip along through the air, and the first thing we knew we were over at N. O. Johnson & Sons. It seemed to me that it was hours we spent there walking up and down through miles of show cases filled with handsome things. Santa Claus kept filling his packs with cloaks and handkerchiefs and everything conceivable. I was a good deal surprised at the quantity they held, but mother said that she supposed they were magic sacks that would hold everything in the world. I suppose so.

We went to another dry goods store that seemed strange to me. "New place?" I inquired. "Not exactly," said Santa. "You evidently do not read the advertisements in The Gazette. This is Hibbard & Co.'s, who have moved. Good practice, that, of reading the advertisements in The Gazette. You ought to cultivate it. We couldn't do business without it," said Santa. "This is a good place to get anything you want for the women and children. Now, we will go to the clothing houses and see what there is for the men and boys."

"But there are other dry goods stores in town," said mother. "Yes, but they do not advertise," said the old gentleman. "You see, that I cannot take time to visit those places, for the chances are they will not be here in another year, and it is too much trouble to tax your mind remembering them. When people are advertising right along it is no trouble to keep them in mind."

"This is The May," said I, "for I remember seeing you here in the window the past week, Mr. Claus."

"Yes, Mr. May asked me to attract attention to his display of beautiful things suitable for growing boys, and I tell you there was a big crowd in front all the time. He is a jolly advertiser."

"I saw the most gorgeous neckties at C. E. Evans & Co.'s," said I. Santa just gave a swish, and we were up there, and then he began filling his bag again. "You see," said he, "this is where I get presents for young ladies who want to surprise their sweethearts. Everything is new and stylish here, and girls who do not know much about such things do not make mistakes here and get hats, gloves and ties of the vintage of '49." Whisk, we just seemed to go through a solid wall.

"We are now in Holbrook & Perkins's place," said he. "It is two big stores in one, and here is the place to get substantial things. Here is a heavy overcoat for a grandfather, whose old bones need warming and suits for kids in every color and due; not the kids, but the suits."

"Here is where I love to be," said the old gentleman, after another whisk, and his eyes fairly danced. "We are now in Goodspeed's jewelry store. I can get more satisfaction in a jewelry store at Christmas time than at any other. Just look at the diamond rings that a fellow can buy for his best girl; the gold watches, the silverware, the clocks. The best of it is that there are ever so many stores like this one. I have no choice between Randall & Robinson, Louis Langbehn's and this place."

"I know some poor children that need shoes," said mother. Whisk! We were down at Vorhees Bros.'s and had them picked out in a second, and Santa bought ties, too, for a lot of other people.

"I have just about made up my mind that I will have to give up that old sleigh and those slow reindeers," said Santa, "and take to a wheel. The very best makes of wheels in the world are kept by the Colorado Springs cycle men who advertise. Let's go over to Weber's, Blake's, Wahl's and the Colorado Cycle house. If there are none that I want myself, there will be plenty for a lot of little folks that I have got my eye on. It is a mighty good thing to give people, old or young, and I have never heard of anybody being dissatisfied with that kind of a present."

"Let's go to Pike's Peak avenue again," said mother. "There are lots of nice stores there." We were soon there, and she led us into Matt Conway's place. I thought we had shoes enough for an army, but Santa did not think so, for he went to loading up again and he had some beauties to select from. Shoes he explained, are always acceptable. Then we went into China Jim's, next door, and it will take a better informed person than I am to tell what he got. It is a curious place, and full of beautiful things. I think Jim was watching us, but he did not say a word.

"I can't put any furniture things in my sack," said Santa, "but I want you to see the furniture houses. We made a tour of them. There was the Colorado Springs Furniture company's place, John Lennox's, John T. Clough's and Fairley Bros. It was a treat and I am afraid that mother picked out so many things that we will be bankrupt, but she will get her money's worth. While we were up on North Tejon street, I had them go over to Boland's and see the gentlemen's furnishing goods. I picked out a suit to have made and mother got some ties put in the sack for her nephews in Cripple Creek.

"Now, I am going to make your eyes stick out," said Santa, and he did, for he took us to James E. Aiken's. Oh, the beautiful furs that mother raved over, and the handsome stones that I bought. All marked cheap, too, for he is going to move soon. Santa picked out some fine Indian blankets that he said he was going to take down East where they would be a great novelty to many.

"My gracious, but I have nearly forgotten," and the old gentleman fished down in his vest pocket. "Here is the Bee Hive advertisement that my wife cut out and put here so that I would not forget that place. It is a regular fair. Down there we went, and such a lot of useful and attractive things as he did select. I really wish that I had space to tell more about the things we got there, and at all the other places.

"My, how the time goes," said Santa. "It has passed so quickly that it is now 4 o'clock. I will scoot you back into your own home and then I must be going. Tuesday evening I will be going my rounds again, and if you are out on your roof you may see me go by. I like to have company when I go shopping."

"Good-bye, Mr. Claus," said my wife; "bring Mrs. Claus with you Tuesday night, and let her stay at our house while you are out delivering the presents."

"All right, Mrs. Goodman, if the sleigh will hold her. Wish you would step into Emery's and have your picture taken for my Christmas." Wife said she would, because Emery takes pictures good enough for even old St. Nicholas. It was a mighty pleasant time we had, anyway, and mother and I never before realized what a good town this is to shop in before Christmas.

Marshal Dana and the police have been kept busy for a day or two with female shop-lifters. The stores have been reporting losses right and left. Yesterday they caught a woman but as it was evidently her first time and as she has respectable relatives, the matter will probably be dropped. She had not taken enough to make it more than petit larceny. There is another female operating who is evidently a professional, and they hope to catch her before the end of the week. Holiday times offer a great opportunity for them.

Mr. James Creelman, the war correspondent of the New York World, who has been here looking up Cripple Creek, left last evening for the east. Mr. Creelman formerly had charge of The World's London edition and has great familiarity with international affairs and he has been called home by his paper on account of the Venezuelan affair.

Messrs. Dorsey and Wray went up to Cripple Creek yesterday on business.

Aiken's removal sale has proved a success. Those who have bought are more than pleased. The sale will continue ten days longer. A very few furs still left at low prices. Please call and examine them. 105 Pike's Peak avenue.

If undecided as to what to buy for Christmas call at Schnamb's, 129 North Tejon street. He has a good variety of bamboo novelties from which to select.

'96 Columbias and Hartfords for holiday gifts. The "just as good as the Columbia" wheel has not yet been built.
A. O. DOWNS,
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Novelties in neckwear. You will find correct styles at the May Clothing Co.

If you want to see a fine line of diamonds see Goodspeed's window.

For Xmas presents visit the May Clothing Co.

100 lbs. venison just received at Stark & Siney's.

Best line cheap bicycles, new and old, at Blake's.

New Pneumatic, Boys' and Girls'	$ 25.00
New Pneumatic, High Grade	50.00
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Fine confectionery and bon-bons in fancy boxes and decorated baskets. Just received, a large assortment of Christmas tree ornaments and favors. Choice cigars and Egyptian cigarettes in small boxes; fine briar and meerschaum pipes; smoker's articles and walking sticks for holiday presents.
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For Sale—A Violin.

Fine instrument, fine condition. Made by most celebrated maker in United States. Will allow trial at your residence. Address P., this office.

Whitman's candies received to-day by express. Surely fresh.
SMITH & WELLING.

Fine pocketbooks at Low's.

Nothing equals a Stearns bicycle 1896 model for a fine Christmas present.
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Low's Book Store.

Special discount sale all this week on books.

Books! Books! Books! at
ROUSE & BRISCOE'S.

Ashby has put in the finest line of goods he has ever carried for the holidays. The oldest established jeweler in the county.

Toilet atomizers; large assortment at Baker & Co.

Stark & Siney have 500 turkeys for Xmas trade.

Embroideries, silks and linens at
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE,
22 East Kiowa street.

At the Chicago Bakery you will find one of the finest lines of French cream candies, also full line of Christmas tree ornaments in the city.

Useful and ornamental holiday gifts, at Mermillod's.

Everything in Christmas evergreens, just arrived. Shimp's Fruit house, 13 S. Tejon street.

For Xmas presents visit the May Clothing Co.

Stark & Siney can fill your game orders for Christmas better than anyone else.

See Rouse & Briscoe at the Postoffice Book Store for your Christmas presents.

If you want a real handsome present, buy one of those chests of silver at Ashby's.

See Hibbard & Co.'s new adv. about holiday goods

Ask and Find.

The McGregor Cafe, 20 East Pike's Peak ave., and take your meals there; the best in the city for 25 cents.

For fresh oysters go to the McGregor Cafe.

See Hibbard & Co.'s new quarter-page doll "adv."

Goodspeed's are selling a fine line of Christmas presents at low prices for the best goods.

Something beautiful for a Christmas present. See Goodspeed's window.

Indestructible iron toys at
ROUSE & BRISCOE'S.

Call and select a pair of Sterling silver military brushes from Ashby's fine assortment. They make a nice present for a gentleman.

Stark & Siney have the only elk offered for sale in the State.

Opinion of an Expert—Dr. Jas. Reeves President of Am. Public Health Ass'n.

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Rooms D and E Exchange building,
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Boland's North End Store.

Courteous treatment and extremely low prices seemed to impress the crowds very favorably which came to our store last week to buy their Christmas presents. Our handsome line of neckwear at 50 and 75 cents, which they had been paying 75 and $1 for down town, seemed to please them. Other articles, such as gloves, silk suspenders, mufflers, fancy vests, night robes, smoking jackets, etc., were in great demand. A call will convince you we are the leaders in style and low prices. BOLAND'S,
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Trees For the Children.

You must have a tree for the little ones. We have the latest thing in stars, colored balls, tinsel decorations, and the new cotton doll ornaments.
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Kid Gloves,
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BOLAND'S.

Notice the big advertisement of The May Clothing Co., on the Ninth Page.

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Dr. M. H. Smith, dentist, has removed his office to 118 East Kiowa street, opposite Hageman block.

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Rooms in Nichols block, 18 South Tejon street.

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21 PIKE'S PEAK AVE.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Of Colorado Springs, Colo.,

As Made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Dec. 13, 1895:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$ 848,231 73
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		13,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. fund)		1,125 00
Bonds & warrants	161,054 45	
Due from banks	398,580 71	
Cash	212,304 37	1,071,945 53
Total		$1,959,302 26

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	$100,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	180,232 60
Circulation	20,000 00
Deposits	1,658,469 65
Total	$1,959,302 26

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All kinds and all prices.

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Dr. Sawyer:—

Dear Sir: I can say with pleasure that I have been using your medicine, and will recommend it to all suffering ladies.
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MINES, STOCKS AND INVESTMENTS.

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Colorado Springs Mining Stock Association.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 21.—The market opened with every broker ready for work, and anxious as to the results of the call, which would develop the market and tell the tale to the many anxious holders of mining stocks. The call soon showed the state of affairs, and brought out an excellent day's work, with a readiness on the part of local investors to take hold of whatever outsiders were unloading on the market, and they seemed thoroughly competent and ready to do so, realizing the fact that at the present rulings of quotations there were good chances for investment, and the thorough belief in the good character of the stocks was manifested in a very satisfactory manner. How long the local market can take care of outside offerings is of course a question, but there was a decided aptitude for such action to-day, and those who are thoroughly acquainted with the situation seem willing to back their opinions by taking hold of all the well assured stocks as a safe investment at the present rates. In looking over the quotations, a general stiffening in prices since yesterday can be noticed, with only two or three exceptions, and this fact should certainly go far towards restoring confidence and improving the condition of the market. Eastern investors may stop for a while from sending in orders, but with a firm local demand for our gold stocks and the capacity to take care of them as they are placed on our market, the credit of our mines can be supported and though the market may, and probably will, suffer from a temporary depreciation of values, still the future outlook is too well assured to be permanently disarranged. Anaconda began selling at 59, and worked down to 57½, then it rose up to 60, fell to 59½, and the last sale was made at 60½. Argentum Juniata was weak at the start, with a sale at 38, but it finally sold at 40. Bob Lee had a sale at 2¾. Favorite sold at 12. Franklin was very active, selling at from 2½ to 2¼, but closing at the former figure. Consolidated was also active closing at an advance and selling steadily upwards from 17½ to 18¼. Fanny Rawlings was active and stronger; an opening sale was made at 7, and the last sale at 7¾. Golden Fleece was quiet with sales from $1.27½ down to $1.25. Oriole was active and sold from 5¼ down to 4¾. Stamped Isabella brought 41. Isabella was an active stock, opening at 41, and dropping to 40, but finally selling at 41. Pharmacist was weak and sold at 11 and 11½. Work was a very active stock, and also an extremely weak one. It sold up to 15½, but soon failed and the last sale was made at 14¾. Union was also active, but weak, varying a good deal in price. It opened at 30 and got up to 31, then it had a bad fall to 27½, rallying, though it finally sold at 29¼. Total sales of listed stocks 1?9,850 shares.

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Alamo	7½		
Anaconda	61		3600
Argentum Juniata	39	41	1200
Bob Lee		2¾	2000
C. C. G. Exploration	16	17½	
C. C. Consolidated	18	18¾	1600
C. O. D.			
Creede and C. C.	5¾	6½	
Croesus	2	2½	
Favorite			[illegible]
Franklin		17⅝	2500
Fanny Rawlings	7¾	8	11000
Good Hope			
Gold and Globe		25	
Golden Fleece	1.20	1.29	800
Ida May			
Isabella	41		8700
Isabella (stamped)	41		500
Mt. Rosa	13	17	
Mollie Gibson			1250
Marion Gold	1½		
Matoa	15	28	
Oriole	1½	5	1100
Pharmacist	11½	12	1600
Portland		1.60	
Rubicon			
Rebecca			
Specimen		16½	
Summit		25	
Union	31	32	2700
Work	15	15½	2700

Separate Sales.

Union, 9500 at 30, 3000 at 30½, 2000 at 31, 7000 at 27¾, 600 at 27½, 1000 at 28, 1000 at 28¼, 1000 at 28½, 1000 at 29, 1000 at 29¼; Work, 1000 at 15½, 500 at 15¼, 2500 at 15¼, 1500 at 15, 2000 at 14½, 1000 at 14⅞; Pharmacist, 500 at 11, 500 at 11½; Mollie Gibson, 750 at 34½, 500 at 35; Isabella, 2200 at 41, 2500 at 40, 500 at 39⅞, 500 at 41, 2000 at 41; Stamped I., 500 at 41; Oriole, 1000 at 5½, 3000 at 5, 7000 at 4¾; Golden Fleece, 400 at $1.27½, 100 at 1.26, 100 at $1.25½, 200 at $1.25; Fanny R., 2000 at 7, 1000 at 7¾, 1000 at 7¾, 5000 at 8, 2000 at 7¾; Consolidated, 50 at 17½, 1500 at 17¾, 1000 at 17¾, 9500 at 18, 1000 at 18¼; Anaconda, 1700 at 59, 500 at 58, 100 at 57½, 2000 at 60, 3000 at 60½, 300 at 60; Argentum J., 500 at 38, 1000 at 40; Bob Lee, 2000 at 2¾; Favorite, 1500 at 12; Franklin, 3000 at 2½, 2000 at 2¾, 2500 at 2¼, 4000 at 2¼, 27000 at 2½.

Unlisted Stocks.

Boston and Colorado, 1500 at 2¾.
Ben Hur, 2000 at 8½, 1000 at 8.
Grotto, 1000 at 2¾, 2000 at 2¼.
Demon, 500 at 10.
Gold Standard, 1000 at 10, 1000 at 11¼, 4000 at 11.
Jack Pot, 1000 at 11, 1000 at 10½, 1000 at 10¼, 2500 at 10.
Jefferson, 1000 at 16.
Reno, 2000 at 7½.
Sacremento, 3000 at 7½, 2000 7¼.
Union Leasing, 700 at 28.
Vanity Fair, 1000 at 3¼, 1000 at 2¾.
Cleveland, 200,000 at 1¾.
Crystal P., 200,000 at 1¼.
Caledonia, 300,000 at 1¼.
Bankers, 1000 at 18.
Garfield Grouse, 1500 at 6½, 1000 at 6⅞, 3000 at 6¾.
Pappoose, 500 at 7, 4000 at 6¾, 1000 at 6⅞.
Republic, 2000 at 4¾.
Golden Eagle, 5000 at 3¼.
Colorado City and Manitou, 1000 at 7, 2000 at 6⅞.
Temomj, 4000 at 10, 1000 at 10⅛.
The total sales for the amounted to 1,310,550 shares.

In reporting the sales at the Board of Trade yesterday a sale of 5000 shares of Woman's Gold should have been at 3¼ instead of 3¾.

Maps, stock table, review of the local and Denver market, exact information about many old and new companies. You should see The Investor.

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NEW EXCHANGE QUARTERS.

The Plans Made for Improvements in the Strettell Block.

Some time ago the members of the Exchange formed a company and purchased the Strettell block on Pike's Peak avenue for the sum of $25,000. The needs of the Exchange require the use of the new building at once, and it is probable that in a comparatively short space of time the building will be altered to suit the purpose for which it is needed.

The plans for the alteration have been made by Mr. Victor Falkenau, who built the Chicago Exchange, the annex to the Auditorium and many other edifices. These plans call for three offices on the ground floor, each 13x25 feet, facing Pike's Peak avenue. These offices are to be handsomely finished and are to have a rear entrance into the Exchange. Above these offices will be three others, one of them being seven feet wider than the others.

Entrance to the Exchange will be gained by a seven-foot passage next to the El Paso Bank block. The floor of the exchange proper measures 41 by 53 feet, and directly off from it will be the secretary's office, with fire proof vault, measuring 12.6 by 12.6 feet; a committee room measuring 10 by 11 feet, and a coat and wash room measuring 7 by 11 feet. The main hall will be 26 feet high with ventilation and light on three sides, and the arched ceiling is to be covered with yellow pine.

Over the Exchange offices will be the ladies balcony, and a retiring room. The balcony is planned to seat 53 persons, and will look directly into the pit. This part of the reconstruction will be the most decorative of the whole thing. The designs follow the colonial style. The lower panels are to be of marble, and the wainscoting of oak.

The cost of these improvements will be in the neighborhood of $10,000, and the work can be done in about 20 days from the time of starting.

Activity on Holy Cross.

The Holy Cross Gold Mining and Milling company have begun active work on their property at Holy Cross, and will push development here all winter, says The Eagle County Blade. The claims embraced in this property comprise the Pelican, Pelican Extension, Mollie and Calumet lodes. They are true fissure veins, and very promising. Ore has been taken from these mines that would run as high as twenty-five ounces gold, and a great amount that would mill five ounces gold to the ton, but the majority will average much less than this value, possibly $25 to $30 per ton.

The principal work the company proposes to do this winter is the running of a tunnel to intersect the Mollie and Pelican shafts. The tunnel will be started near the mill and will traverse the ground of the company a distance of 2600 feet, gaining a depth of 700 at the Mollie shaft. The entire management of this property has been placed in the hands of Mr. Gilbert L. Havens of Denver. This gentleman has ordered the supplies for the winter from our merchants, who have been taxed to the limit to supply on short notice.

An order was handed to Fleming & Evans for 6000 pounds of mining steel and other hardware to the amount of $1500. Their supplies for the winter, it is said, will amount to about five cars of merchandise, all of which will be furnished by Red Cliff merchants. It is stated that from veins already proven up the company will have blocked out and ready to have taken from the property many thousand tons of ore before spring.

About seventy-five men will be employed all winter, and a thorough prospecting of the veins, as they are reached in the tunnel, will be made by stopes, winzes, upraises, etc. This company know they have one of the best gold properties in the State, and confidently believe that within a year they can furnish to the mill 50,000 tons of ore that will average $25 per ton.

The Mining Investor will be on sale on the street to-day. All news stands have the Investor.

Open Board.

There was only one call yesterday at the open board, as in the evening the members visited the night board, and participated in the formal exercises incident to the opening. The call was as follows:

Gold Standard, 2000 at 10½.
Adams Express, 16,000 at $4.50 per 1000.
Hartford, 16,000 at $5 per 1000.
Fannie R., 20,000 at $11 per 1000.
Bull Hill M. and M., 10,000 at $2 per 1000.
Capital Hill, 6000 at $5.50 per 1000.
Crown Point, 4000 at $3 per 1000.
Our Gold, 5000 at $2.50 per 1000.
Bull Hill Mining Co., 2000 at $4 per 1000.
Bombay, 3000 at $7.50 per 1000.
American Con., 2000 at 37½.
Bull Hill Gold Mining and Tunnel, 2000 at $15 per 1000.
Matoa, 1000 at 25.
Pappoose, 1000 at 6¾.
Work, 1000 at 10½.
Golden Treasure, 1000 at $9.50 per 1000.
Ontario, 2000 at $5.75 per 1000.
Fannie Rawlings, 2000 at 7.
Manchester, 7000 at $12 per 1000.
Total sales, 56,000.

Chicago and the Mining Boom.

The distress of the Chicago Press and Journal over the Eastern enthusiasm in Colorado mining stock is positively pathetic. Its appeal to its readers to beware are verily master-pieces of pathos. It tells the gullibles of the East that: "While there are big paying properties in the district it is so plastered over with claims that there isn't one chance in a hundred of a rich strike in any of the newly exploited mines, which consist only of paper." However, there is to be found a reason for its sadness, for in the next paragraph The Press and Journal commits the indiscretion of mentioning the fact that The Times-Herald has spoken in glowing terms of the outlook for the Colorado mining region.

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MOLLIE'S LEASES.

A Chat on the Subject by Aspen Men.

"Mollie Gibson leasers," said a man yesterday who is well posted on the work of that territory, "have not averaged wages. Of course some of them struck rich pockets and made a little money."

About those blocks to be sold next week there are varying opinions and conflicting stories. A miner who talked about them last night stated that he did not think they were worth more than a nominal bid, and he seemed to talk as though he had made a personal inspection of the premises. Another man's opinion was that the parties who expected to get blocks at low figures, if possible, were decrying the proposition to keep as many as possible out of the competitive struggle. It is expected, nevertheless, that as many men will be at work on the leases in the Mollie during the balance of the winter as were employed last summer under direct pay from the company. There is complete apathy in the Mollie Gibson stock. On the Colorado Springs Stock Exchange yesterday 30 was bid and 35 asked, but no sales occurred.

Mr. Ed Ogden and Mr. J. W. Cox both unhesitatingly say that, with few exceptions, the leasers on the Gibson made more than wages. One of the gentlemen also states that in his opinion there is some ulterior purpose on the part of the alleged mining reporter to publish what he did.

Another cock and bull story shows up in yesterday's unreliable Times. It is to the effect that S. I. Hallett, George Kilbourn, Eli Cohn and Jessie May had cleaned up $30,000 each in the Isabella mine. That, says Mr. Cox, Mr. Hallett and Mr. May, is one of the greatest fairy tales that has ben listed in Aspen yet. We never had 30 cents in the Isabella, and never will if we can help it.

There was a lively time in the stock market yesterday, and several thousand shares of Cripple Creek stocks changed hands by orders in this city.

Out of the Mollie Gibson mine there was shipped yesterday a carload of ore that was extremely rich. The rock came from the new levels recently opened up for the use of leasers, and runs large in silver percentage. Gray & Mason, the leasers who are shipping the ore, estimate that it will work up to a 100 ounce percentage, and may show some gold, although nothing can be said until the mill run is over. (Aspen Tribune.

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Cripple Creek Assessment
And patent work done. For particulars, address — McNEILL & KING, P. O. Box 701, Cripple Creek.

The contract for the ores of the Park-Regent was made yesterday, commencing Jan. 1 next. Figures could not be learned, but it was stated positively by a man cognizant of the rates given by the smelter that the arrangement was eminently satisfactory to the Regent management. While the ores of this property, because of their lead, are in greater demand by the smelting companies than the ores of any other Aspen producer and that fact reduces the rate charged, yet The Times's informant said he had no doubt but that contracts between the smelters and other mines of the camp would be made on a basis fully as satisfactory to operators. Quite a number of such contracts are to be closed during the next 10 days.—(Aspen Times.

H. P. Aller and several other Rico boys are busy doing the necessary "10-foot face" at the rate of one every two days. Promising reports come from the various workings from both sides of the river, and if indications go for anything, Saw Pit will be one of the liveliest and best paying camps of its age in the State next season.

The Keystone mine on Gold hill, owned by A. F. Weunsch, is putting out a small amount of good ore, but most of the work is confined to the sinking of the main shaft, which is now at 170 feet.

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Colorado Springs, Dec 21—The dealings this morning were not very large and were confined to one-third of the regular list Though a further depression in quotations was shown, still it was not as great as was expected after yesterday's racket, and in certain cases there was a tendency to rather gain than lose strength towards the close of the call. But little interest was shown, and everything dragged along heavily without any effort to force the market by unloading stocks, a process which would have resulted disastrously and might have caused almost a panic Fortunately the intervention of Sunday will act as a quieter, but with the prospect of adjournment of the calls after Monday for two days, some holders may be afraid of the delay and shove their stocks on the market for sale, they would gain nothing by doing so and it looks now unless further disquieting news comes from the east as if the local market could run along on a quiet level until after the first of the year by which time matters will have adjusted themselves to the state of the situation

Alamo led off with a sale at 7⅛ and gathering confidence sold at 7⅜. Anaconda was very weak and only 400 shares changed hands at 60 and 58½, closing with a sale at 60. Blue Bell was not much affected, it sold at 11 and 10¾. Bob Lee was weak, selling at 2½. Consolidated felt the decline but the trading in it was small, the first sale was made at 17¾, then it gathered strength and sold up to 18¾. C. & C C was steady and sold at 6⅞ C C & M was weak, selling at 6⅞ Fanny Rawlings was very weak at the opening and sold at 6⅞, but she took a start up the ladder in a few moments and after a sale at 6¾, crawled up to and closed at 7¼ Grotto was fairly steady and a sale was made at 2¼. Golden Age was stronger and sold up to 3⅜ Garfield Grouse was weak at the opening, selling at 6¾, but she closed in fair shape at 7. Humboldt sold at 3¾. Keystone was weak selling at 7¾ Jefferson was much weaker, selling at 16½, with only 15 bid at the close. Pappoose was slumpy and sold at 6¾ Pharmacist was extremely weak, opening with a sale at 10⅞ it fell to 10 but finally rallied to 11 Portland surprised everybody by a sale of 400 shares at $1 49. Union declined rapidly but opened and closed with sales at 29, selling in the meanwhile as low as 27¾ The total sales for the day amounted to 153,600 shares. The total sales for the week were 1,896,200, valued at $103,763.00

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Alamo	7⅜	7½	19500
Anaconda	60	62	400
Aola	2½	3⅞	..
Anchoria Leland	.	3 00	..
Ajax	....	....	....
Argentum Juniata	3½	44	......
American Con.	3½	4½	......
Bankers	18¼	20	......
Ben Hur	7¼	8⅛	....
Blue Bell	10¾	11	2000
Buckhorn	6¼	6¾	......
Bob Lee	2¼	2½	12000
Colfax	....	....	....
Cripple Creek Con	18	18¾	2000
Creede and C. C.	6½	6¾	1000
C. C. and M.	6¾	7	3000
Copper Mountain	2¼	2⅝	......
Columbine	3½	5	......
Currency	....	....	......
Des Moines	..	8½	......
Dante	9½	11	......
Enterprise	16	25	......
Fanny Rawlings	7½	7¾	4000
Favorite	....	....	......
Free Coinage	..	..	......
Garfield Grouse	7	7⅛	4000
Gold King	....	64	....
Gold and Globe	20	26	....
Gould	18¾	20	......
Gold Standard	9½	11½	..
Grotto	2¼	2¾	1000
Golden Age	3⅛	3¼	......
Golden Fleece	3¾	4⅛	2000
Golden Eagle	41	42	......
Humbolt	....	....	......
Isabella	..	..	......
Isabella (Stamped)	3½	2¾	3000
Ida May	....	....	......
Ivanhoe	....	....	......
Ironclad	12	....	......
Jack Pot	10	12	1000
Jefferson	15	....	500
Keystone	....	8	2500
Kaffirs	....	....	......
Lottie Gibson	2	3	15000
Lincoln Boy	....	....	......
Mineral Rock	....	....	......
Matoa	20	30	......
Mt. Rosa	16	20	......
Mollie Gibson	34	....	......
Mutual	...	....	......
Monarch	5	....	......
Mountain Beauty	....	....	......
Nugget	....	11	......
Orphan Bell	12½	13	......
Ophir	....	....	......
Pharmacist	11¼	13	6000
Portland	1.45½	1.50	200
Pappoose	6⅝	7⅛	7000
Princess	....	....	......
Plymouth Rock	8	10	......
Reno	7	7¼	......
Ramona	5	....	......
Republic	4	6½	......
Summit	....	....	......
Sacremento	6¼	8⅝	......
Squaw Mt. Tunnel	....	12	......
Silver State	2	2¾	......
Temomj	10½	11	500
T. F. T.	...	8¼	......
Trachyte	....	....	......
Union	29	30	14000
Virginia M.	2⅜	2⅞	......
Work	12½	....	......

The following miscellaneous stocks were also sold:

Broken Hill, 5000 at 1⅞
Chimborazo, 40,000 at 2¾.
Henrietta, 4000 at $11 50 per 1000.
Santa Fe, 2000 at $10 per 1000

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A gentleman living in Arkansas wrote a prominent personage of this city yesterday that he had heard that Barney Barnato was going to visit Cripple Creek and that on that account he wanted to buy stocks before he got here.

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	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Alamo	6	7½	....
Anaconda	....	....	......
Aola	3½	4	..
Archoria Leland	2 80	3 00	.
Argentum Juniata	....	45	.
American Con.	3½	4½	1000
Bangkok	....	11	......
Bob Lee	2	2¼	6000
Bankers	....	20	1300
Ben Hur	...	10	..
Buckhorn	6	6⅞	. . .
Blue Bell	9	....	......
Chimborazo	3	3¼	1000
Consolidated	16½	18¾	......
Creede & Crip Creek	6	6½	2000
Copper Mountain	2⅞	3	..
Columbine	....	4	2000
Colo. City & Manitou	6¼	7¼	......
Champagne	060	090	......
C. K. & N.	1¼	....	......
Croesus	....	. .	..
Defender	....	1⅞	......
Des Moines	7	8	..
Enterprise	18	23	......
Elkton	65	66	......
Fanny Rawlings	7	7½	......
Franklin	1½	1⅞	1000
Gold King	..	70	..
Golden Eagle	3	3½	75000
Gold and Globe	22	....	......
Gould	16	....	......
Goldstone	1½	1⅞	4000
Golden Age	..	5	......
Granite Hill	..	....	......
Gold Standard	9	12	......
Garfield-Grouse	6⅞	7¼	......
Gold Link	....	....	......
Henrietta	1¼	1½	4000
Isabella	38	40	1500
Jack Pot	10	12⅜	......
Jefferson	....	....	......
Keystone	....	9	......
Ladessa	....	....	......
Lottie	1½	2	......
Maggie Reeves	060	090	......
Magna Charta	2½	2⅞	......
Mollie Gibson	33	38	......
Mt. Rosa	14½	....	......
Mutual	6¼	8	......
Matoa	22	26	......
Montevideo	....	1¾	5000
Monarch	6⅛	6⅞	......
Nugget	11	16	......
Nipple Mountain	..	080	......
Orphan Bell	11	....	......
Ophir	6	10	..
Ontario	085	095	......
Pappoose	6¾	6⅞	5000
Princess	....	14	......
Pharmacist	10⅞	11	5000
Portland	1.44	1 52	200
Reno	7½	8¾	......
Red Bird	2	2¾	......
Sacremento	5	7½	1000
Santa Fe	1	....	......
Summit	....	..	......
Star of the West	1⅞	2	......
Silver State	1½	2	......
S. L. & C. C. Tunnel	....	4	......
Temomj	11	13½	......
T. F. T.	....	....	......
Union	28¼	28¾	3000
Union Leasing	....	....	. . . .
Virginia M	....	3½	......
Work	16½	18¾	......
Wheel of Fortune	070	1	......

The following miscellaneous stocks were also sold:

Gold Rock, 18,500 at $11 per 1000.
Gault, 10,000 at $8.50 per 1000.
Manchester, 7000 at $8 50 per 1000.
Oro Grande, 10,000 at $4 per 1000
Potsdam, 40,000 at $1.50 per 1000

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Weekly Letter Extracts.

In their weekly market letter The Woods Investment company say: "A comparatively dull week closes with a heavy slump, prices on several of the better stocks being literally demoralized. This is attributable to financial conditions East, the decline resulting from heavy and unconditional selling orders. The attack upon American securities, on foreign markets and the crash which followed in New York yesterday, forced realization on any security available and, naturally, the higher priced Cripple Creek stocks which, at recent quotations, represented handsome profits to eastern holders, had to suffer. Primarily local conditions, either here or at Cripple Creek had nothing whatever to do with the drop, but undoubtedly many of our brokers and speculators have suddenly become bears and are shorting the market, expecting to realize profits on the turn Their success in this hinges mainly upon general financial conditions East and the course of New York and foreign markets during the next few days If the raid on American stocks continues there will be further forced selling of Colorado shares by eastern holders who are caught in the pinch If the worst is over in New York local bears will soon find themselves on the wrong side of the market. In any event the ultimate result will undoubtedly prove beneficial, as we are on too firm a foundation to be injured permanently and this reaction may serve to weed out some stocks which have become active as a result of the boom but are entirely too speculative in their values We believe this flurry will afford opportunities for realization of large profits, particularly on some of the medium priced stocks, and that purchasers can depend upon taking profits in January or February upon judiciously selected stocks purchased at present figures.

"Isabella, Portland, Union, Consolidated, Anaconda, Matoa and Work were all forced down materially as well as the remainder of the medium and high-priced stocks Some of the cheaper ones held their own fairly well and a few of the non-listed stocks even made advances, but instances of the latter were exceptional. Most of the high-priced stocks closed weak and indications are that they will go still lower. The recent heavy advance in Isabella made it especially sensitive to present influences and the probability is that it will meet with still further heavy selling"

Cripple Creek Assessment

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Current News.

J. A Connell is securing a patent for 160 acres in the neighborhood of the Lincoln.

Two hundred miners constitute the population of Saw Pit, the growing mining camp near this city, says the Rico Echo.

In the Anaconda mine some ore has been broken the past few days which runs as high as 15 ounces Steady shipments are made.

If all reports are true something wonderful may yet come out of West Creek. Sam Brown has found ore on his Sky Scraper lode that runs $7 per ton above grass roots How is that for high? (Cripple Creek Times.

The Pharmacist will ship a 20-ton car load of ore on Monday which is expected to go as high as $250 to the ton. Next week some twenty-six men will be put to work at stoping on the 250 foot level where 50 feet have been marked out, and where there is a fine eighteen inch vein of beautiful sylvanite ore.

On the Commercial, a raise is being made to the surface for air and a fine body of gold quartz has been uncovered this week, a sample car of which was shipped to the Omaha and Grant smelter, at Durango. Three cars from the Belle Champion and one car from the Commercial, of the finest lead carbonate gold-ore yet produced from these mines, was sent to the Omaha and Grant smelter this week.

A $500,000 sale on Raven hill has been hanging fire in Denver for several days past, but will probably be completed today. The examining expert has approved the purchase and the money for the first payment is in the First National bank at Denver awaiting the signing of the deed by the owners of the property The sale includes a number of well-known claims on this Hill and the property will pass into the hands of Denver capitalists. Two of the properties have been producers for some time past and a large amount of ore is in sight ready for stoping.

At present there is a great deal of confusion in all the exchanges caused by the conversation of the spectators, which is very annoying to all those who do business on the floor Enough noise is made by the brokers in the course of their legitimate business, but with the spectators making a conversation box of the space assigned to them there is a little too much noise for the comfort of those who have business to attend to and it is to be hoped that a remedy will be applied to those whose careless ness causes so much annoyance

In the Lizzie G. gold mine, owned by Wheeler & Ferrer, which has produced nothing but a straight gold ore in the past, a fine body of lead carbonate ore was struck this week in one of the drifts The vein in the breast of the tunnel, beyond the fault which has given them so much trouble lately, has been again reached and this property will continue in its efforts to keep up the gold reserve under the direction of John Lity Two cars of fine ore netting $90 a ton were shipped this week to the Omaha and Grant smelter at Durango

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DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological report is furnished by the Colorado College Weather Bureau. Observations recorded at local time:

Dec. 20 6 p. m. to Dec. 21 6 p. m.

Temperature at 6 a. m.	35
Temperature at 12 m.	48
Temperature at 6 p. m.	37
Maximum temperature	49
Minimum temperature	30
Mean temperature	40
Max. bar. pressure in inches	23.80
Min. bar. pressure in inches	23.66
Mean velocity of wind, miles per hr.	4
Max. velocity of wind, miles per hr.	13
Relative humidity at 6 a. m.	61
Relative humidity at 12 m.	30
Relative humidity at 6 p. m.	55
Mean relative humidity	49
Mean dew point	32
Precipitation in inches	0

Weather Indications.

Washington, Dec. 21.—For Sunday—Fair; westerly winds, shifting to northerly.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Albert P. Rumohr, aged 31, and Miss Emma E. Sparks, aged 29, both of Victor.

The Pike's Peak Gun club is to have an all-day shoot on Christmas day at their grounds east of the city. Shooting begins at 9 a. m.

The builders who want to help boom up the business a bit should get their lists in early. It is desirable that they be in by the first of the present week.

Stated session of Ramona chapter, No. 9, O. E. S., Monday evening at 7:30. Installation of officers for the ensuing year. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

The probabilities are that the Oberlin Glee club will be the only club to visit this city this season. About one hundred reserved seat tickets were sold in two hours on Saturday.

An adverse suit filed yesterday in the District clerk's office is entitled the Venus Gold Mining company vs. the Ben Hur Mining company, and is the Venus adversing the Moss Back.

A suit was filed in the District court yesterday entitled E. C. Hight et al. vs. R. M. Maloney et al. Both sides are lessees on the Anchor claim and it is a suit to determine rights.

A former employe of the Club Coffee house named Donnelly was arrested by the police for the burglary there several nights ago. He undoubtedly had a confederate but he has escaped.

The funeral of Captain J. F. Chute, who died Friday, will occur to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at his late residence, 712 East High street. All friends of the family are invited to be present.

Captain Jack Crawford, the poet scout, will lecture at the High school auditorium Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Star lecture course. Undoubtedly a great many will want to hear him.

There will be an open meeting of Pike's Peak camp No. 5, Woodmen of the World, Jan. 7. Members of the order are requested to extend a cordial invitation to their gentlemen friends to be present.

City Physician Grover reports the health of the citizens very good just now. There are no contagious diseases of any kind with the exception of two or three cases of scarlet fever, and these are of a light form.

Will Neff's horse ran away about 5 o'clock last evening and he was thrown. The animal stepped on his head and he received very severe injuries. He was rendered unconscious and Dr. Estill thinks his condition serious.

The private hotel car, "Riva," one of the finest of the Wagner cars, will arrive with the Oberlin Glee club at about noon Dec. 26, so that the managers will have ample time in which to decorate the Coliseum in the crimson and gold.

Coroner Marlow was in Cripple Creek Friday investigating the death of a man named Dolphos Collins, who was killed in the Independence mine. He fell from the cage to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 80 feet. Collins was a French Canadian, and single.

There will be a regular session of the Presbyterian congress to-morrow evening. The Venezuelan question will come up for discussion, and the extension of the civil service rules to the consular service has been made a special order for the evening. The session will no doubt be animated and full of interest.

F. A. Perkins is still located at parlors 70 and 71 Antlers. Is receiving new goods daily in cut glass, dinner ware, lamps, etc. See his line before purchasing Christmas gifts. Open evenings.

The Albany hotel, Denver, is meeting with great success under the present management. Located in the midst of all that is first-class in buildings and business, removed just far enough from the disagreeable part of the down town district; conducted in first-class manner, both on European and American plans, at popular rates, it is no wonder the Albany is the most popular hotel in Denver, and doing the most business. The commercial men all patronize the Albany, as it is the most central point for their customers, and as the sample rooms are the best.

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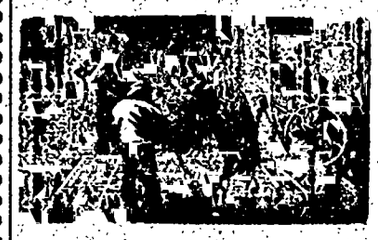

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Men Who Did Not Get What They Wanted are Now Growling.

THE SPEAKER A DICTATOR.

With a Fair working Majority He Can Practically Control Legislation, If He Cares to Exert the Power —The Foreign System.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. [Special.]—Now, that the speaker of the house has made up his committee list we are beginning to hear from the disappointed ones. It is always so. The men who don't get what they want in the organization of the house always outnumber those who do, and more or less growling is inevitable. So far as I am able to judge, there is no greater volume of complaints now than is usually heard on the formation of the committees. Speaker Reed has been exceedingly careful and conciliatory. He made it a rule to have frank, friendly talks with all the men to whom he could not give the places which they aspired to. In this way he has been able to allay much of the feeling which would otherwise have resulted from the numerous disappointments.

The Speaker's Power.

Amid all the talk about committee assignments and the organization of the house I have discovered one very significant note of far greater importance than the fortunes of any single individual. In the opinion of many members of the house with whom I have talked our parliamentary system has been developed altogether too far in the direction of placing power in one man's hands. These opinions are offered without regard to the present speaker, or any other speaker, and come principally from men who are well content with their committee assignments. It is the system they complain of, and not the action of any individual.

This is distinctly a government by parliament. The president has only to execute the laws. It was never designed by the founders of the government that the lawmaking power should fall so largely into the hands of one man as is the case today. After a man has been made speaker of the house, with a comfortable working majority behind him, he becomes so nearly dictator of legislation that it can be said nothing he does not wish passed can go through the machine, while nearly everything he does want is likely to be adopted. The popular branch of congress is tyrannized by its committees. One of the best recognized traditions of Washington is that the committee room and not the floor of congress is the place to effect legislation. This is why the choice committee places are so eagerly sought. Committee assignment means just so much power, or so little.

This is one of the few legislative bodies in the world in which the speaker creates the committees. It is scarcely possible to overestimate the power which this places in his hands. If he were simply to create the committees and then retire, his influence upon legislation would be great. But how much greater is it when he remains as the leader of the majority, as the central figure of all the committees, as the controller of order and recognition, as the master who may through his power of leadership say what individuals may or may not do or what this committee or that ought do or not do, but what the house itself shall do in its collective capacity.

A Master of Congress.

The speaker who cares to exert himself who is by nature aggressive and forceful may easily constitute himself absolute master of the house and its actions in all normal activities. To be master of the house is to be virtually master of congress, and to be master of congress is to be a greater power in the government than the president himself. It is a tradition that the office of speaker is in rank next to the presidency. But when the president and the speaker are of opposite parties I sometimes think the latter takes precedence in real power. The president can only execute laws already upon the statutes. The speaker may make new laws. The president has in the veto prerogative great obstructive powers, but the speaker alone is in position to construct.

Some day or other this question will have to be taken up. The speaker of the house of representatives is becoming a greater factor in our government than he was intended to be by the founders of the republic or by the constitution. Of course a dangerous, revolutionary, wicked or usurpatory speaker might be overthrown. Successful revolt might deprive him of much of his power. But how often is such revolt likely to occur in the manner in which parties are now organized and considering their constant eagerness to play for advantage at the ensuing elections? Rarely indeed. None of us is likely to live to see such a revolt.

No one complains that at the present time there is any danger of this speakership autocracy being used for any but good policies. But the day may come in which the people of the United States will be sorry they permitted their parliamentary system to develop into a series of legislative planets, all revolving about and answerable to a central power.

European Parliaments.

In Great Britain, France and most other European parliaments the speaker is a mere moderator, an umpire. He is not a partisan. He has no purposes to serve, no ambitions to nourish. He is as fair to one side of the chamber as to the other. He is the neutral between antagonists. No power to organize the body, to arrange committees, to control legislation through them and the order of business on the floor is placed in his hands.

A member of the house tells me he visited Canada last summer and saw the Dominion parliament in session at Ottawa. For two hours he listened to a spirited debate in one of the chambers. The speaker occupied an elevated seat at one end of the hall. Before him were the two parties, facing one another, and not facing the speaker. During the two hours the speaker had not one word to say. He sat in his long black robe, and with a white glove over his left hand, simply the emblem of neutrality, but with no more influence upon the proceedings than as if he had been carved out of wood. Orator followed orator without addressing the chair, and when they all appeared to have finished the speaker asked if there were any more debaters, looked to the right and to the left, and, seeing none, put the question.

WALTER WELLMAN.

Adding to the Offense.

Mrs. Figg Tommy put a bent pin in the minister's chair when he was calling this afternoon.

Mr. Figg Gimme your slipper quick. A boy who will play such a trick as that on a man who darsen't swear needs one of the best lickings that can be produced. Washington Star.

UNC' EPHRAIM'S WISDOM.

"Mebby yo' boy don' know fo' shuah w'en yo's er lyin ter 'im, but 'e kin mek er mighty close guess."

"Yo' kain't mek er silk puss outen er sow's yeah, but dey is heaps o' sows' yeahs w'at kems ob good fambly."

"I'd ruddah preach ten yeahs ter er congergashin o' grown ups 'n be 'sponserble fo' one chile's bringin up."

"I nebbah seed er steer w'at kem back inter de furrer 'long o' bein cussed at, 'n I nebbah seed er chile w'at didn' run furdah afield de mo' 'e was 'bused."

"Yo' kin call, 'Pussy, pussy, pussy!' wiv er club behin yo' back jes' onct, 'n no mo.' Chillun hain't got no mo' confidence 'an cats in er man w'at's clubbed 'em."

"Dey ain't no hell too deep er too black er too ebblahlastin'ly sizzlin fo' er man er woman w'at steals de joy frum chil'hood. Hit am er grave t'ing ter poison de well ob otahnal life." Chicago Record.

CAUSTIC CUTS.

Trust your friends of course, but do it with your eyes open. Atchison Globe.

Man and dog are alike in one thing they both growl. Otherwise the dog has the advantage. Florida Times-Union.

A woman's love is generally intensified by the knowledge that the man she is going to marry is rich. Hartford Courant.

Bills of fare are printed in French at fashionable hotels, so that vulgar people cannot order too greedily. Galveston News.

PAWNSHOP SIGNS.

THEY VARY ACCORDING AS THE TIMES ARE GOOD OR BAD.

Indications of Depression or Prosperity. The Pawnbroker Is Not Unpopular In His Neighborhood—Some Things That Are Not Accepted as Pledges.

There is a curious family likeness in pawnbrokers' windows, and, though they vary with varying times, they for the most part vary together. They are just now recovering their cheerfulness after a depression sympathetic with the late hard times. When times are at their hardest, the pawnbroker's window is garnished with the necessaries of life as well as the luxuries, or, perhaps, more accurately, with what men think at ordinary times the necessities, but come to regard as luxuries at a pinch. The most pathetic evidences of hard times, as exhibited in the pawnbrokers' windows, are workmen's tools still showing marks of use. There are always some such tools on show masons' hammers in midwinter, pawned by improvident men who cannot carry their few possessions over a time of idleness and must trust to luck to obtain tools when work is resumed. With the improvement of the times boxing gloves, musical instruments, walking sticks, fishing rods and like luxuries are again conspicuous in the windows of the pawnbrokers. Between any two periods of general depression there are individual ups and downs by the thousand that make possible the ceaseless flow of luxuries into the shop of the pawnbroker.

It is a mistake to suppose that the pawnbroker is unpopular in the region that furnishes him the bulk of his trade. On the contrary, he is often regarded as a friend by that considerable percentage of the population that lives upon the edge of want. Again, it is a mistake to suppose that the pawnbroker rubs his hands with glee when a pawn is forfeited by the owner. The pawnbroker's profits are really the usurious interest upon loans and not the proceeds of sales. There is, indeed, a considerable loss often upon many classes of goods. The pawnbroker welcomes with cheer the workman who comes to pawn his tools, knowing that in all probability they will be redeemed. It is the steady customer, who comes frequently, but has the faculty of recuperation.

Frances Power Cobbe in her delightful book of reminiscences tells of the desperately poor English women who managed to start a little peddling business by borrowing and pawning day after day from a good natured neighbor a pair of linen sheets. The sheets were redeemed with the profits of each day's sale and pawned again whenever a piece of bad luck or an unexpected demand reduced the capital of the peddlers. The sheets were probably worth much more than was loaned upon them, though the pawnbrokers of New York often lose upon their sales of clothing and household linen. The pawnbroker occasionally loans more than the value of an article when he is perfectly sure of its prompt redemption by the owner. It is a notorious fact that the pawnbroker is a better man to deal with than the old clo' man, though many a bachelor in straits will invite in the casual old clo' man from the street and submit to his extortions rather than defy convention by carrying a bundle to the pawnbroker's. One thing the pawnbroker insists upon when household linen is brought to his counter, and that is absolute cleanness.

The German pfandhaus of the east side and of the far west side is open late on Saturday night for customers coming in to pawn articles to furnish funds for the coming holiday and to give others time to redeem their Sunday clothes in pawn since the previous Monday morning. Some articles neither these nor any other pawnbroker will take, unless, indeed, the occasional pawnbroker who is a fence. It is extremely difficult to pledge bicycles, because they are frequently stolen and the wheelmen's unions of various names have employed detectives to look after stolen wheels. Typewriters of the best known manufactures can hardly be pawned, because all of them are registered and many are in the hands of others than the owners, employers, for example, or concerns that rent the machines. Manifestly poor people find it hard to pawn new garments, the pawnbrokers having learned to fear the workman or workwoman that pawns such things sent out from the factory to be finished at the homes of the workers.

New York is really one of the best cities in the country for the gentleman in temporary difficulties, since the business of the pawnbroker is strictly regulated by law, and his rapacity thus in a measure kept in check. The Bostonian hard up in New York is astonished at the benevolence of the local pawnbroker, for the heart of the Boston pawnbroker is as the nether millstone, and nothing intervenes between him and his victim.

New York pawnbrokers fear the casual customer and treat him less kindly than the regulars, for not only is he more likely than they to prove a thief, but he is much less likely to redeem his pawn. The richest pawnbrokers have dealings with persons whom their neighbors would never suspect of such resorts. Actresses' diamonds are certainly more often pawned than stolen, though the pawnbroker is not esteemed in the profession so good an advertising medium as the thief. The pawnbroker, in the case of his most distinguished customers, is merely a somewhat usurious money lender, who is a little insistent about collateral, as Falstaff's tailor was about security. New York Sun.

Men of Many Millions.

It is curious that no one has yet called attention to the fact that, so far as is known, there have never been so many millionaires as there are now, and especially that there are more men possessed of fabulous wealth than at any other period in the history of the race. Without mentioning names, the following fortunes are said to be possessed by different men:

One family divides among its members £100,000,000.

One man has £40,000,000, one has £20,000,000, one has £16,000,000, one has £14,000,000, one has £12,000,000, two have £10,000,000, two have £8,000,000, six have £3,000,000, eight have £2,000,000.

Eighteen men known to have a million apiece belong to the Bath club. London Truth.

Where He Drew the Line.

"Your friend Van Dooze is a great practical joker, I believe?"

"Yes; but he isn't my friend any more."

"What's the matter?"

"I played a joke on him the other day." Chicago Record.

It has lately been ascertained that the humming noise made by telegraph wires is not due to wind, as it can be heard in time of dead calm. The most tenable explanation is that it is caused by a tightening of the wires, owing to atmospheric changes.

DREAMS OF DRESS.

Lusterless all wool crepons are used for deep mourning.

Loveliest ribbons and rare French flowers of shaded velvet are displayed for winter dress and opera bonnets.

Narrow mink and sable edgings are applied to bodice trimmings of velvet, silk, satin, chiffon and even lace.

Violets or half open roses are set among the lace choux and rosettes on new deep collarettes and fichus for full dress wear.

Mahogany velvet gowns have accessories of white and gold brocade shot with pink, with edgings of inch wide sable bands. New York Post.

Very broad Persian, tartan and fancy brocaded ribbons from 12 to 14 inches wide are used to form the low, full Tam O'Shanter crowns on felt and velvet hats.

Many of the new British coats made of red cloth are wholly red, with only black fur or braid bindings. Others present a mass of the most complex and intricate braiding.

It is quite surprising the hold spangles and sequins have taken on fashionable fancy as a trimming not only for elaborate evening gowns, but for day dresses, waists and wraps.

Rich looking vandyke laces by the yard and choice vandyke cape collars to be worn with tea gowns, art toilets and picture gowns are among the dainty elegances for the season.

New empire cloaks of cloth or black nacre moire hang straight and loose from yoke to skirt hem. The yoke collet and full sleeves are of black velvet, richly spangled and jetted and edged with narrow fur.

Among the novelties of the season are legging hose, a patented stocking foot, with a legging top, to be buttoned in regular legging fashion from ankle to knee. These are made for ladies' and children's wear, to be worn variously with Oxford ties or button shoes.

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Literary Department.

A LOUISIANA NOVEL.

From A C. McClurg & Co comes the first novel we have seen by its author, Alice Ilgenfritz Jones. It is a Louisiana novel—a story of the days before the war, and the atmosphere of the place and the time is conveyed with a good deal of power and effect We have never had the pleasure of visiting the Crescent City or the wonderful resorts near it, but we suppose this story gives one as good an idea of some of them as can be obtained from the printed page; certainly it presents them in a very delightful way

The heroine, she from whom the novel takes its name, "Beatrice of Bayou Teche," is a young girl who is the granddaughter of a slave, and of course a slave herself—although her father was one of the reigning family on that plantation She is as white as anybody in the family, and strikingly beautiful, and has not been brought up like an ordinary slave, but has acted as maid to the young daughter of the house, a girl about her own age, and has been educated along with her.

The situation is an anomalous one, and one feels that it must lead to tragic results, at least for the girl who has the taint in her blood There is tragedy enough, but she gets through it pretty well, considering the conditions

The young master of the house, Burgoyne La Scalla, is represented as a very Apollo in looks and gifts and graces The author lavishes herself upon him and his father, and we incline to think these two figures, if not some of the others in the book, must be drawn from life This young man gets engaged to a girl, whom afterward he discovers that he does not love, and that he does love Beatrice, but his betrothed will not let him go, and he marries her. After a while it becomes so plain to her that her husband loves another woman, although there has been no "sweethearting" between the two, that in a fit of jealous rage she drowns herself

Soon after, the war comes on, and he goes to the front, and is killed in the battle of Shiloh. When Beatrice hears the news, she is abroad with Northern friends, and she stays abroad, and all her after life is sweetened by the knowledge that he loved her.

This brief and imperfect outline of the main features of the story is all that we can give, here Perhaps is is enough to show that the plot has interest

The style is amateurish, in places, especially in describing the two heroes upon whom the author loves to dwell. In other parts it is excellent, and shows a practised hand. The scenes in which the colored people appear are among the best; and the author writes as good negro dialect as we have seen

The volume shows some humor, and a good deal of talent, and we presume Miss or Mrs Jones will be heard from further The book is for sale in this city at the Postoffice bookstore.

EUROPE IN AFRICA.

A very timely contribution to current literature if we may venture to call that literature which is essentially fleeting, although all the more timely from that fact—is a volume entitled "Europe in Africa in the Nineteenth Century," which has just been published by A. C. McClurg & Co of Chicago, and is for sale in this city at the Postoffice book store This volume consists of a series of sketches of what has been done toward the occupation of Africa by the European powers during this century It has been made by Elizabeth Wormeley Latimer, and it is the historical and picturesque features which attract the attention of the author At the beginning of this century, Africa was terra incognita to the European powers. The old stories of Herodotus were discredited. The old maps were revised, and vast tracts of country which had been filled in in the old maps with more or less accurate representations of the features of the country, were marked off into blanks a confession of ignorance, and no less of incredulity. But the latter half of the century has seen all Africa opened to the colonization and occupancy of European nations, and so far as the civilized world is concerned, there is more of African history in this nineteenth century than in all that have preceded it

The author takes up the story of Africa topically that is, she tells the story of Egypt first, from the beginning to the present time; then takes up the story of other parts of the continent in order, and gives in each department the leading features, There are three maps in the volume one of the whole continent, one of South Africa, and one of East Africa. They are a great help to the reader, but they are not as large or as full as they ought to be.

On the whole, this is as good a summary as can be found of the partition of Africa which has been going on for many years, and conveys a great deal of information in a readable form.

LITERARY NOTES.

Macmillan & Co. announce an important work on the big game of South Africa by John Guille Millais F Z S, author of "Game Birds and Shooting Sketches" It is entitled "A Breath from the Veldt," and the object of the author has been to supplement from personal observation what is already known of the animals he came across during a recent tour in South Africa and to present a true picture of the life in that country. In this book the drawings alone have occupied the author's close attention for three years, and they represent with the utmost care the actions and attitudes of the animals in motion. The work is in one volume, imperial quarto; the illustrations are reproduced by the Swantype process, and consist of full-page electro etchings and numerous illustrations in the text, as well as of woodcuts by G E Lodge, and a frontispiece by Sir J E. Millais, R A

A new edition is announced by Macmillan & Co. of "The Marvellous Adventures of Sir John Maundeville, Kt" a work ranking in interest second only to Herodotus, in that fascinating class of books that hover between fact and fiction Though written nearly six centuries ago, the account of the worthy knight's travels, and especially of his remarkable visits to the Chan of Cathay and Prester John are as fresh and delightful as ever The book is illustrated by Mr Arthur Layard with pictures as naive as the text, and is made gorgeous with a cover of scarlet and gold

McClure's Magazine for January will be an edition of 300,000 copies, a great circulation It will tell the story of Lincoln ... It will tell the story of Lin... [illegible]

ing out tea and sugar and other groceries, which in that day included whisky; acquiring, by his native wit, wisdom and honesty, a local ascendency which emboldens him to announce himself as a candidate for member of the legislature; and then, to the sacrifice of his chance of election, leading a company of raw recruits to the Black Hawk War Much new material is promised, and twenty-five pictures, including three portraits of Lincoln, and facsimiles of interesting documents written and signed by Lincoln,"

Mr. Kipling has drawn a chart of the "Sea of Dreams" which will appear with his dream story in the Christmas Century.

Mr Leslie J Perry, who is a member of the government commission engaged in publishing the War Records has gathered together a number of interesting letters and indorsements of President Lincoln relating to prisoners of war, and they will appear in the Christmas Century under the title "Appeals to Lincoln's Clemency" It is said to have been almost impossible in the early days of the war to secure Mr Lincoln's consent to the execution of a soldier for desertion, but later he was obliged to give less attention to personal appeals A characteristic indorsement is one found on a large bundle of papers covering a single case, and that unimportant "What possible injury can this lad work upon the cause of this great Union? I say let him go. A Lincoln.'

The social side of parliamentary life in England, as set forth by Mrs Humphry Ward in her new novel in The Century, "Sir George Tressady," will be in the nature of a revelation to American readers. With the dinner parties in Parliament buildings and open air receptions on the Thames Embankment, it presents a picturesque contrast to American Congressional customs.

The young Norwegian explorer, Borchgrevink, will write for the January Century an account of "The First Landing on the Antarctic Continent" Borchgrevink was the first civilized man to set foot on this land, which is now the center of interest in geographical circles The Norwegian is a gifted artist, and pictures from his pencil will accompany the article. Gen A W. Greely will furnish an introduction.

Ex-President Harrison receives a larger sum for his articles on "This Country of Ours," which he is writing for The Ladies' Home Journal, than has been paid to any public man in America for magazine work of a similar nature His first article, in the Christmas number of the Journal, sold over 100,000 extra copies of the magazine, of which 725,000 copies were printed as a first edition

The critics of Harry Perry Robinson's labor novel, "Men Born Equal," which was published by Harper & Bros in February, 1895, almost unanimously assumed the story to be based on the incidents of the great Chicago strikes of the preceding July Nearly all the characters were identified by one critic or another with the various men who took prominent part in those strikes on one side or the other. The book has now gone into a second edition to which is prefixed a short note by the author, in which he for the first time makes public the statement that the story was written some months before the strikes in question broke out Nor is there, he asserts, one single line of portraiture in any character. If this be true, as presumably it must be, then the book, apart from the merits of the story, becomes a very remarkable example of literary prophecy.

The entire edition of the December number of Harper's Magazine an edition of unusual size was exhausted immediately after publication. A second edition is now coming from the press

From the "Plum Pudding" on its cover to the last page the Christmas number of Harper's Round Table fairly breathes Christmas Ruth McEnery Stuart writes a story entitled 'The Frys' Christmas Party," giving a picture of a Christmas dinner in a Southern boarding-house. Thomas Dunn English, the author of the famous song "Ben Bolt," contributes a long story entitled "The Little Giant," which is so intensely interesting that it will capture all readers, both young and old. "Christmas on the Majuha Coast," a story by Richard Barry, carries the reader to the far-away African land and tells how a boat crew of a United States man-of-war narrowly escaped capture by the savage natives on Christmas day, 'The Magic Stocking," a little Christmas play, is an excellent thing to rehearse for the evening entertainment These are but a few of the good things, for besides its many illustrations, some in color, and its instalments of serial stories and various well-known departments, this number of the Round Table includes poems and jests in picture and text, all worth reading remembering, repeating, especially the funny sayings of two little boys on Christmas day, entitled "A Wreath of Christmas Smiles"

A new biography of George Washington, by Professor Woodrow Wilson of Princeton, will be a feature of Harper's Magazine during 1896. The first paper, which appears in the January number, treats of the conditions of the Colonies, with especial reference to Virginia at the time of Washington's birth The paper is fully illustrated with the earliest known portrait of Washington, five drawings by Howard Pyle, and other pictures

"The Gray Man," a new serial story by S R. Crockett, will be published in Harper's Weekly, beginning in January. During the current month, or in the immediate future The Weekly will contain illustrated articles describing the regions of the Venezuelan boundary dispute, of the troubles in Turkey, of the rebellion in Cuba, and of the Japanese acquisition of Formosa There will also be noteworthy papers on domestic subjects on the notable features of the Great West, by Julian Ralph, and "Debt and Valuation," an important paper of national interest by J K Upton. The Christmas number of The Weekly, containing 32 pages in an ornametal cover, is of uncommon beauty and value

The issues of the Bazar for the month of January will be extremely rich in elegant and distinguished fashions for the winter. Visiting and reception gowns and outdoor costumes in great variety will appear with full descriptive details Katharine De Forest ... Paris Letter,' will give the earliest ... [illegible]

ing changes, and keep the readers informed of what people are doing in Paris Among the literary features to be noted will be a series by Mrs. Eleanor V. Hutton, entitled "Farm Life in the Giudecca," the story of a Venetian holiday. Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford will have a story entitled "A Christmas Revel," illustrated by Irving Wiles. In the Christmas number of The Bazar is printed one of the most beautiful of Miss Wilkins's stories, entitled "Nanny and Martha Pepperill," illustrated by Clifford Carleton, who will also illustrate Sarah Orne Jewett's beautiful story, 'The New-Year Guest," to appear in the first number of volume 29, Jan 5 In this number will be given the opening instalment of a very striking serial by Maria Louise Pool It is entitled "Mrs Gerald," and will run through the first half of 1896

THE TATTLER.

Princess Li, wife of the Chinese viceroy, is 40 years old, but looks no more than 30

Mrs Hobart Chatfield Chatfield Taylor of Chicago has a set of superb diamond stars which she wears in her hair

Aunt Peggy Clabaugh of Blanchard, O., has passed 99, and expects to do better as she is lively, cheerful and comfortable.

Mrs Samuel Craft, living near McGee's, Simpson county, Miss, is just 47 years old and has had 20 children, 14 of whom are living

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt s last gown cost $7,500 It is decorated with diamonds and turquoises, and the skins of 200 ermine were required to line the train.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, just before sailing for Samoa, denied the report that she was to write a volume of reminiscences of her husband. She said she had no such purpose.

A good many years ago Mrs Keeley, the English actress, who has just celebrated her ninetieth birthday, said. "Modern theatrical art is like a spring chicken It is all legs and wings"

Mrs Samuel Colt, mother of the late Caldwell Colt, the well known yachtsman, has placed his famous schooner Dauntless in dock at Essex, Conn., where it will be allowed to fall to pieces.

Adelaide Ristori, now in her seventy-fifth year, will spend the winter in Rome. Few artists can boast of so long an experience of the drama, as her first appearance was made at the age of 2 months.

Lady Burdett-Coutts, who is over 80 years of age, wore at a recent garden party a gown of the palest rose chine brocade with a sash of baby blue chiffon and a bonnet to match Truly a giddy and youthful toilet.

Mrs. Ellen Braman of New York recently received from President Cleveland an appointment as commissioner of deeds for the District of Columbia. Mrs. Braman is said to be the first woman ever commissioned to that office.

It is said that the finest amateur pianist among English women of the "smart" set is Lady Brooke, ranee of Sarawak She is not only a musician of really exceptional execution, but she has a scientific knowledge of every branch of the art.

Mrs Sidney Lanier, the poet's widow, is described as a fine example of the southern lady of old times. Her hair, once raven black, but now streaked with silver, is brushed back from the forehead, and she wears an old fashioned comb in the chignon.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher's opinion of bloomers is terse and definite. "They are an abomination," she says 'I don t mind having all the world know that I think they are a disgrace to womankind, and I hope I never will see any one belonging to me wearing them"

PERFUMES.

Incense was almost invariably used in all heathen sacrifices

Marie Antoinette ... Hungary water to any ... perfume

The ... in the United ... to the manufacture of rose ...

... for the various perfumes ... from different flowers ...

... oils used in perfumery ... Neroli, for instance, is ... pound

... perfumes, manufactured by ... alcohol with the odor of certain fruits or flowers were made as early as the fourteenth century.

All perfumes, of whatever nature, are due to a volatile oil, the escape of which from the flower is the cause of the fragrance peculiar to that blossom

England manufactures perfume on a very large scale, importing many of the materials from other countries, but also making large use of home grown herbs and flowers

Philip Augustus was exceedingly fond of perfume He invariably used it in his bath, and when wearied with hunting or riding would have a bottle of it poured over his head

George IV was fond of perfumes but did not care for the English manufacture He had all his perfumes brought from Paris, and a factory in south France was kept running full time during the season in making perfume for the king and royal family.

CALENDAR CURIOSITIES

The 1st of September and the 1st of December in any year fall on the same weekday.

Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon that happens on or next after March 21

New Year's (Jan 1) will happen on Sunday but once more during this century and that will be in 1899

The first day of January and the 1st of October in any year fall on the same day of the week, except it be a leap year

The 1st of April and the 1st of July of any year, and in leap year the first day of January, fall on the same day of the week.

The year 1900 will not be a leap year, simply because, being a hundredth year, although it is divisible by 4, it is not divisible by 400 without a remainder.

The 1st of May, 1st of June and 1st of August in any year never fall on the same weekday on which any other month in the same year begins, except in leap year, when the 1st of February and the 1st of August fall on the same weekday. Lon-

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

International Lesson for December 29, 1895 — Review — Psalm 78, Heb. 11: 24-40

Specially Arranged from Peloubet's Notes.

TIME—This quarter's lessons extend over about 400 years, from B. C 1443, the beginning of the period of the Judges, to 1055, the close of the reign of Saul If we include the lessons for the past six months, the period is 450 years, beginning with the year at Sinai, 1491 B. C.

COUNTRY.—The map of Palestine should be carefully studied, and the events located in their place This map should become so familiar that whenever a Bible event is mentioned it will immediately be located mentally. Palestine proper, the land west of the Jordan, extends from Mount Hermon on the north to the southern end of the Dead sea, about 180 miles, which is also the length of the coast line It is 25 miles wide at the north, and 60 from the Dead sea to the coast through Gaza It has an area of about 6,000 square miles, a little less than Massachusetts But the tribes at this time occupied also a large area east of the Jordan, so that the whole domain of the 12 tribes was about 12,000 square miles

I. GENERAL REVIEW.—

In this it will be wise to include the period covered by the lessons for six months. You will notice by the accompanying diagram the main feature of this period. It divides itself into four epochs, each one having its peculiar part in the development of the nation. It will be well to draw something of the kind on the blackboard, and drill the school in the main features of the period.

Period	Length	Dates	Persons	Events
Wilderness	40 years	1491 B. C.–1451	Moses	Sinai. Golden calf. Spies. Brazen serpent. Long discipline. The new start. Death of Moses.
Conquest	7 years	1451–1443	Joshua	Crossing Jordan. Jericho. Ai. Caleb. Wars. Covenant.
Judges	350 years	1443–1095	Gideon, Deborah, Jephthah, Barak, Ruth, Samson, Samuel, Eli	
Kings: First Dynasty	40 years	1095–1055	Saul	Saul chosen. Jonathan. Goliath. David anointed. Saul rejected.
Kings: Royal Line		1055	David	

II. REVIEW BY PERSONS

Most of the history of this period is connected with leading persons, whose history will furnish one view of the history of the times. Let the scholars tell what part each of the following persons had in the progress of events:

MOSES	GIDEON	SAMUEL
AARON	SAMSON	SAUL
JOSHUA	RUTH	DAVID
CALEB	ELI	JONATHAN
ACHAN	ELI'S SONS	GOLIATH

III. REVIEW BY EVENTS.

This review covers the same ground from a different standpoint. Show what each event had to do with the unfolding, through the Divine Providence, of the Kingdom of God in the Israelitish nation.

Giving of the law	The conquest.
Golden calf.	The covenant
Wilderness—wanderings	Period of the judges
The report of the spies.	Gideon's victory.
The fiery serpents	Call of Samuel
The death of Moses	Saul and his possibilities.
The captain of the Lord's host.	David chosen
Crossing the Jordan	Saul rejected
Fall of Jericho	Victory over Goliath
Defeat at Ai	Friendship with Jonathan

IV. REVIEW BY MORAL AND RELIGIOUS TEACHINGS.

1. How the Lord trains a people by rewards and punishments.
2. How the people sometimes choose the second best.
3. Two instances of victory over great enemies, and the lessons they teach us toward gaining the victory over our spiritual enemies.
4 Three great men chosen in youth for great deeds that would help on the kingdom of God. Their early training and preparation, the effect of their personal choices, their possibilities, and how they used them.
5 A beautiful example of choosing God and His people, and its application to us.
6. God's call and our answer
7. Rejecting God by disobedience, and its effects.
8. Obedience the test of true religion.
9. God's past aid an encouragement in present difficulty.
10. An example of true friendship. Apply to friendship with Jesus.
11. How all these things helped to prepare for the coming of Jesus into the world, and the founding of His kingdom. How the Saviour helps us to make the right choices, do brave deeds, live right lives, and possess true virtues

BANGOR, Me, has lately been invaded by an army of skunks, and the unpleasant visitors are so numerous and, naturally, so objectionable that the residents are at a loss what to do The state authorities have been asked for advice and assistance in getting rid of the animals, though just what the state can do is not very clear.

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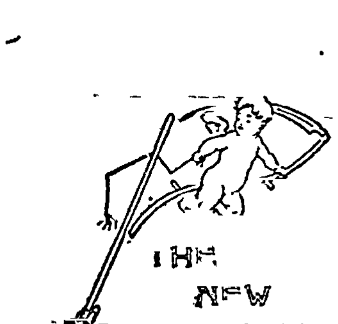

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A FIGHT IN PROSPECT

THE CONTESTED ELECTION CASES IN THE HOUSE.

There Will Be Some Fun In Many of the Contests. Others Will Be Extremely Serious. Colonel Kettles to His Constituents.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. The contested election cases in this house are numerous, very peculiar, and of unexpected importance, for it is through them that the hot young radicals and a few old ones intend to bring on a fight over southern election methods. So far as an outsider can now see this much is settled that the declared determination of leading Republicans that the southern question should be ignored henceforth and forever, conciliation be the watchword and the tariff the wedge to split the solid south, has been overborne, and there will be at least one more fight, and probably a hot one. Contrary to the usual rule, also, there will be a deal of humor in some of these contests, or, at any rate, there is material for it in the evidence, and the young fellows are already pretty well warmed up over the prospect.

"Now, just look here," said Congressman A. M. Hardy of Indiana, "at these figures from Mississippi, and contrast them with my district, which is a small one and has a population of but 161,387. There were cast in my district 37,055 votes. In the First Mississippi there were cast 3,820; in the Second, 5,079; in the Third, 1,853, and so on, the result being that in all the seven districts the vote only equaled that of my one, and in South Carolina it is worse still. They have in Mississippi, as you know, a constitution prescribing that a man cannot vote unless he can read that instrument or understand it when it is read to him. Well, a white Democrat comes to the polls who cannot read, and the judge reads to him this clause: 'The legislature shall convene on the first Monday in January. Do you understand that?' Of course any fool could, and the man votes. A negro comes and they read: 'The legislature shall pass no ex post facto law. Do you understand that?' Of course he doesn't. There isn't one white man in a thousand who understands it. I tell you this question of fair and honest elections, though it may seem to be neglected just at present, is the really great and living question of the day. The salvation of the country depends upon its correct settlement, and it's all nonsense or cowardice to talk of ignoring it. We shall ventilate it thoroughly every time one of those southern cases comes up."

Another Hot Blast.

Mr. Hardy knows how it is himself, as he was a member of the Mississippi legislature when times were trying for Republicans, and he gives fair notice that, so far as he is concerned, there is to be "another blast at the south," and another and still another, till the thing is settled. The veterans, on the other hand, generally take the ground that the Republicans of South Carolina and Mississippi must seek their remedy in the supreme court, and the contestants from the former state have already prepared the papers for the testing of the validity of the new constitution before the court in a form which they think will insure a decision. The battle for seats opened with a dramatic incident, one extremely rare in the politics of any country. Hon. Lawrence McGann, who received the certificate for the Third Illinois district, became convinced on the recount that his opponent had been elected, and voluntarily resigned his claims. This highly honorable conduct draws renewed attention to Mr. McGann, who was elected to the Fifty-third congress as a champion of labor and won a very high place in that body. He is a native of Ireland, 43 years old and a shoemaker by trade, and all his friends predict a bright future for him.

A somewhat parallel case is that of Hon. James C. C. Black of the Tenth Georgia district. In 1892 he had some 5,000 majority over Hon. Thomas E. Watson and in 1894 a big majority on the face of the returns, but the state law was confessedly very bad, and so Mr. Black resigned, with the understanding that a better law should

A CONSTITUENT AT THE THEATER.

be enacted and the contest held over again. It was done, and Mr. Black is here with a good majority, and still his seat is contested. I have examined the new election law very carefully and must say that if Georgians consider that a "great reform" the preceding law must have been very bad indeed. The fun from Georgia, however, will be furnished by the contest in the Seventh district, the veteran Populist Dr. W. H. Felton contesting the seat of Hon. John W. Maddox. The testimony makes a volume of 632 printed pages, at least 500,000 words, and it contains the raw material for seven dialect stories and as many comedies, besides a few sermons and several local lyrics.

A Campaign Document.

On one side there is voluminous testimony about "hoss play," "pullin and haulin voters," "snatchin tickets," "giv-in out free tickets to do barbecue," bribery promiscuous and whisky galore. On the other side it was proved that negroes were bulldozed by negroes; that they were White Capped and ostracized and turned out of church and unlawfully influenced by threats of arrest. Circulars and letters were distributed which seem incredible in spite of all we know about the American voter. Out of a vast heap I select the following, which will be appreciated by readers who have kept up with the history of our legislation on silver:

"Colonel H. C. T. Kittles to His Colored Brethren:

"Tuesday, Nov. 6, is the day for you to cast your ballots for the interest of the 'ring,' Wall street, and the gold sharks, or for the interest of the farmer and laborer. Dr. W. H. Felton is the man for the farmers and laborers. When silver was demonetized in 1873 he was sent to congress in 1878, and by his speech and vote restored it to the people as legal money. You know after that what prosperity we had. Though house and senate were Republican, yet he accomplished this great end. Judge Maddox was sent there, house and senate were Democrats, yet he kept silver. Cotton is 5 cents, the laborer 25 cents per day, the country is wrecked. The doctor by his speech and stand on the financial issue will attract national attention, while Judge Maddox cannot. If you want cotton to go back to 10 cents, laborer to get $1 per day, country to be prosperous once more, send the old man back to congress. Go that day and cast your vote for your old friend."

The testimony showed this "Colonel Kittles," as he calls himself, to be a local boss so expert that he would have shone in Tammany Hall in its best days. In one county there was a separate vote taken on a proposition to issue bonds—and the interested capitalists furnished a free barbecue to all who would vote for bonds. The white manipulators seized on this and persuaded the negroes that they must vote for Maddox and bonds to get in at the barbecue. The process, as described by one witness, ran thus: A negro approaching the polls was greeted with effusive warmth by some white man to whom he was under obligations, and walked into a private room near the polls, where he had all the whisky he felt like drinking. He was then instructed how to vote for Maddox and bonds and to return and receive therefor his free ticket to the barbecue. Many of them were sharp enough, however, to see that votes were in demand, and the price was run up to three dollars and something before night. A Populist witness testified that when he started arm in arm with a negro for the polls, the strikers for the other side came running with all kinds of offers and trying to pull his man away from him, and that if he got to the polls with one voter in three that he started with he considered it a good average.

A Frank Contestee.

Altogether there are 32 contests, the testimony filling some 40 volumes and making 15,627 closely printed pages, yet in three cases no testimony was filed and in four others none has been printed. The frankest contestee I have talked with is Judge Abbott of the Sixth Texas, who bluntly says that if the election were held today the Populists would carry at least half the districts in that state, and that if the Republicans had understood their business in 1894 they could as easily have got six members as the one they did get. Another southern contestee illustrates the feeling by relating an anecdote of one of his constituents who went to the theater for the first time during the Atlanta fair, saw "Richard III" played, and, to the astonishment of the audience, raised a vigorous yell at the very start, shouting: "Hit him again! That's the talk!" When asked the cause of his strange conduct, he replied, "Well, I didn't know nothin about the piece, but when that humpbacked feller come in and said he'd been made discontented all winter by this son of New York I knowed who he was a-hittin at and raised the yell."

A luridly picturesque contest, indeed, if they do not throw it out on the ground that the testimony came in too late, will be that of John Murray Mitchell against Hon. James J. Walsh of the Eighth New York. Mr. Walsh would be Fatty Walsh if he were not brother to the politician so well known by that name, for he physically fills the bill, and Mr. Mitchell is emphatically a "bird." He is law partner of the well known John R. Dos Passos and brother of the former United States District Attorney Mitchell and has himself won considerable distinction in admiralty and maritime law. The district is a curiosity. It includes the region which has been famous ever since Charles Dickens visited New York, the Five Points, Spring, Orange, Worth, Mott and Pell streets, Mulberry bend and all that tangled wilderness of lanes and alleys which is said to be the most thickly populated tract on earth. I put in election day in 1888 in that district and observed detectives watching a cabin on Pell street which would be small for a family, but contained 18 registered voters. A lodging house not far away had 360 voters registered, but in 1894 the extra vigilance of Mr. Mitchell's friends cut the number down to 26. The district was usually relied on for 12,000 Democratic majority, and the best the Republicans had ever done was when Austin Ford of The Irish World cut it down to 9,000, but the returned majority against Mr. Mitchell was but 367. The contestants are both natives of the city and typical New York boys, and the contest will be worth hearing.

War and Politics.

It is claimed that the election of Hon. William Owens over Judge Denny in the Kentucky district, made famous by W. C. P. Breckinridge, was due to a Prohibition ticket which had on it a phenix, somewhat resembling the Republican emblem, the eagle, and that about 300 Republicans voted it by mistake. There are four contests from Alabama, four from South Carolina and the same from Virginia, three each from Louisiana, North Carolina, Texas and New York, two from Kentucky, one each from Mississippi and Missouri and only one from all the western states. It looks like a pity that Hon. Finis E. Downing, the solitary Democrat from Illinois, should be cast out, but those who have looked into it say that his opponent, Hon. John L. Rinaker, will be seated, and so there will be but one Democrat from all the northern states west of Ohio namely, Hon. James G. Maguire of San Francisco. He will have for company, if company it may be called, Populists John C. Bell of Colorado, William Baker of Kansas and Omer M. Kem of Nebraska and Silverite Francis G. Newlands of Nevada. Truly there was a massacre in 1894, and, much as has been said about it, we just begin to fully realize how unrelenting it was. There was at the start a general hope expressed that the Republicans would turn out very few contestees, but every day's talk goes to show that the tide is the other way, and that the old rule of war and politics will probably be enforced the rule of vae victis.

J. H. BEADLE.

The Keely Motor.

In speaking of the Keely motor, "Megargee" in the Philadelphia Times says: "What has become of all the money? That is a mighty difficult question to answer. Keely himself is a rough, rude, crude man, whose personal habits are not expensive. There is no doubt, however, that vast sums have been expended in useless machinery, devices and tools. One piece of mechanism, which cost $40,000, was paid for and immediately rejected by the inventor because he claimed there was a flaw in it. He thinks nothing of spending $20,000 for a piece of machinery and a few weeks afterward throwing it aside as useless. In that queer looking workshop of his in Twentieth street, above Master, he certainly does perform the most marvelous things, but how he does it no one but himself knows. I doubt if any one ever will."

THAT WOMAN'S BIBLE.

The "Woman's Bible" appears to be nine-tenths woman and one-tenth Bible. New York Press.

Will Elizabeth Cady Stanton kindly explain why her "sexless Bible" always refers to the devil as "he?" Chicago Dispatch.

In religion the women of this country are conservative. Not many of them will care to read anything to lessen their veneration for the Bible. Washington Post.

There is force in the argument that the women have as good a right to get out a Bible as King James had, but King James did not call his a man's Bible. Chicago Tribune.

The new woman's revision of the Scriptures says that there is no sex in the Bible, and yet the new version always refers to the devil as "he." Is this giving the devil his due? Philadelphia Inquirer.

If this "Woman's Bible" is any such book as the advance notices describe it, it will incur the wrath of the orthodox church members of both sexes, for it is nothing if not irreverent and attacks existing theories and doctrines with impunity. Utica Press.

Many women who have thought that they were quite "new" will feel that they are too old to give up the Bible and its comforts for such compensation as they can find in the destructive criticism and slapdash comments of Mrs. Stanton and her coworkers. Cleveland Leader.

PERFUMES.

Shakespeare mentions perfumes as in common use in his time.

The principal animal perfumes are musk, civet and ambergris.

The "Perfumers' street" was unearthed some years ago in Pompeii.

Nice for 200 years has been famous for its violet extracts and perfumes made from mignonette.

Solomon, in Proverbs xxvii, 9, speaks of a precious ointment with perfumes that rejoice the heart.

The Greeks after exercising always anointed their bodies with perfumed oil, sometimes performing this anointing three or four times a day.

Greek and Roman wines were perfumed, generally by steeping the leaves of roses or violets in the liquor until it had acquired the odor of the flowers.

The use of perfumes became so extravagant in Athens during the time of Solon that he issued an edict forbidding Athenians to use them except in certain specified cases.

The perfumers of Rome lived in a special quarter set apart for their use, and whole streets were filled with their shops, which were lounging places for wealthy young nobles.

Many perfumes are believed to be antiseptic in their qualities, and some physicians entertain the opinion that a more liberal use of them in the sickroom would be beneficial.

BITS ABOUT BURGLARS.

The burglar understands quite well that if he steals the money out of the pocket of a married man the victim will fancy that his wife got it. Dallas News.

Husband. I'm sorry that burglar got your watch last night, my dear, but there's one thing to be thankful for. Wife—What's that? Husband. He didn't wake up the baby. Memphis Scimitar.

Banker. S-sir, I'm a self made man. Got into a bank as an errand boy and worked my way up. Genial Burglar. I, too, am a self made man. For instance, one time I took a room over a bank and worked my way down. Cincinnati Enquirer.

The burglar turned with a sneer of malignant triumph. "If you shoot me," he hissed, "you'll wake the baby." There was nothing to do but to permit him to load all the silver into a sack and carry it away, leaving the front door open behind him. New York Journal.

HOWE'S HOMILIES.

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THE LAST MESSAGE.

President Cleveland's second supplementary message is a remarkable document, which is worthy of attention not only in itself, but considered in connection with the previous message on the Venezuela question. It seems altogether likely that this message was written either before the Venezuelan message, or at the same time with that. It is directly in line with his regular annual message, and it throws some light on the Venezuelan message.

The President evidently expected that the announcement of his Venezuelan policy would precipitate a panic, or something like one, and was resolved to use that panic as a means of forcing his view of the financial situation on the Congress and the people of the United States. It is not altogether impossible that the Venezuelan message was written largely for the purpose of enabling the President to insist on the necessity of issuing more bonds. Of course this is an extraordinary supposition, but then, Mr. Cleveland is an extraordinary man.

One point in the message we think is well taken—that the Congress will do well not to take a long recess at this time, or until they have provided some financial legislation that will meet the present emergency. The message does not say "bonds," in so many letters, but it means bonds, and beyond that, it means the retirement of the greenbacks.

It may be considered as settled, we suppose, that the Congress will not agree with Senator Allen in a totally opposite policy.

Whether the Congress will consider it advisable to issue some short term bonds at a low rate of interest, we cannot tell. The treasury is depleted, and some way must be found to fill it at once. The right way to fill it is to enact an amendment to the tariff that will bring in the necessary revenue; but that cannot be done at once, and meantime the treasury must be protected. It will require all the wisdom of the Congress to meet this problem and solve it properly.

The present situation only emphasizes what was clear enough before, that the revenues of the United States are not sufficient to meet its expenditures, the Secretary of the Treasury to the contrary notwithstanding. Here is the root of the whole trouble, and it is useless to try to discover some other cause when this one is so patent. It seems to us that the Congress will do well at once to consider some amendment to the tariff law which will bring in an additional revenue of at least $60,000,000 a year, and put it in force as soon as possible.

It is not altogether unlikely, as we have hinted before, that one result of the present flurry will be to show some who have not hitherto been favorable to the free coinage of silver that it is necessary for this country to make use of the great store of coin metal in this country that now lies idle because of the demonetization of silver. If gold is going to a premium, as compared with bank notes and treasury notes, we should think it ought to be evident to the dullest understanding that it would be better to go on a silver basis, even, than to go on a paper basis. We cannot keep on issuing bonds indefinitely; and this is the only remedy the President or the Secretary of the Treasury is able to suggest.

Of course such a result as this would be directly opposite to what the President wants, but the members of Congress are entitled to their opinions on the subject as well as the President, and if two-thirds of them agree they can pass a bill over his veto.

THE STRICKLER TUNNEL.

To-morrow evening the city council is to open the bids for the construction of the Strickler tunnel. The advertisement for these bids has been running in The Gazette for some time, and we presume therefore that everybody has seen it.

Not everybody who has seen the advertisement, however, is aware of the importance of this enterprise. The tunnel proposed is over a mile long, and will convey to this city the water from the other side of the ridge, which is contained in the Beaver Creek reservoir, and which may be contained in any new reservoirs that may be made over [illegible]

This tunnel will secure to the city all the water that we shall by any possibility need for the next half century at least. It will be a most welcome addition to our supply. In building it, we shall be building for the future, and the money will be well invested, provided that this tunnel is in the best place, and is the most economical that would answer the purpose.

In view of the importance of this enterprise, and in view of the increase in our taxes which its construction will render necessary, it might be well for taxpayers who feel an interest in these things to attend the council meeting tomorrow evening, and listen to the details of the tunnel, as they will undoubtedly be presented there. We do not suggest this because we doubt the wisdom of the council, but because it is a matter of great interest, and we should be glad to have the details of it generally understood. The city council is sometimes criticised for doing or not doing things which if the critics had considered the facts as they were presented to the council would have met with their approbation. It may be so in this case. At any rate, the cost of the tunnel is likely to be over $100,000, and a special issue of bonds will have to be made to meet the expense, and it is well that all who are interested in the matter should be well-informed in regard to it.

COLORADO SPRINGS AND CRIPPLE CREEK ILLUSTRATED.

The book whose title is printed above has just issued from the press, and we feel that we should not do our duty by the city if we did not call attention to it again, and compliment the authors on the beauty of their production. What appeals first to a newspaper man is the excellence of the typography, and the beauty of the mechanical details. Next to that come the illustrations, which are undoubtedly the finest which have ever been made of Cripple Creek. Most of them were made from photographs taken especially for this publication by Mr. H. S. Poley of this city, whose name is a guaranty of fine work, and they have been reproduced by the engravers in the highest style of the art.

The text is well written and interesting, and contains information up to date about not only the Cripple Creek region, but about all the newest companies. No other publication now in print is so complete in this respect. The price of the book is only one dollar, and it is certainly the finest thing of the kind at the price that has ever been issued. We predict an immense success for the volume, and we extend to Messrs. Warren and Stride our heartiest congratulations on this happy result of their labors.

The official report of the condition of the First National bank of this city, which appears on another page to-day, is a good commentary on the remarks of the cashier of the bank, Mr. Hayes, printed in The Gazette yesterday. The figures more than bear out his statement that the bank is in better condition now than at any former period of its history, and as it has always been one of the solidest banks in Colorado, this means a good deal. As will be seen, there is a million and two-thirds of deposits in the bank now—a condition that looks as if the people of this city had been making some money. And most of this money has been made here, too, and is likely to stay here. We congratulate the officers of the bank, and the citizens generally, upon this splendid showing. It argues well for the future prosperity of the city.

It is time to send in orders for the New Year Gazette. Work on that splendid paper is now far advanced, and it promises to be altogether the finest souvenir number ever issued in the State. The fine book-paper on which it is printed brings out the cuts beautifully, and it will be embellished with many new half-tone engravings, more especially of the Cripple Creek region. The cover will be a work of art, and alone worth more than the ten cents which the whole will cost. We have been obliged to enlarge our estimate of the number that will be necessary to print, and the edition will consist of fifteen thousand instead of ten thousand copies, as at first announced. The first orders sent in will be the first attended to; and the cash must accompany the order. Ten cents a copy is the price.

The result of the bear raid in New York on Friday may be just the opposite of what was intended. It was evidently meant to scare the American public so that pressure might be brought to bear on the President and Congress to recede from the position they had taken on the Venezuela question. Instead of that, now that it has been discovered how the raid was made, there is a stronger feeling than ever that no concessions to Great Britain can be made.

The Gazette devotes most of its attention to the New Year's paper at this time of the year, and does not issue any special Christmas number; but we always have a little something extra for Christmas. A Christmas story by one of the staff has been a feature of the paper for years, and this year the story is an especially good one, by Mr. H. S. Rogers, the City Editor. There will also be a clever sketch by Dr. S. E. Hazelhurst of The Gazette staff; so that we shall have enough to make a special edition of almost any other paper than this.

The news in The Gazette this morning that the flurry in New York was the result of a deliberate conspiracy and was not due to purely natural causes, helped greatly to stiffen up the market here in fact, the market shows few signs of go- [illegible]

Errata and Addenda.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 21, 1895.
To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir—You will no doubt regret as much as I do, that one or two errors crept into your report from memory of my conversation of yesterday. I did not say that "Mr. Cleveland talks not like a gentleman but a bully" and when I said I was "very glad I did not vote for him," I added that after realizing what the Republican leaders were capable of, I was equally glad I had not voted for their candidate as it seemed that he might have done as badly. My remarks about our unpreparedness for war—as shown by the necessity to expend one hundred millions and the confessions in the recent annual report of our military authorities, were merely to show what a position we would be in, were the English government to take us at our word—promptly and not wait for us to put our house in order. This, however, had no bearing on my opinion of the right or wrong of the controversy—and I declared that I had not the slightest idea that war would ensue.

Inasmuch as you have done me the honor to print a brief synopsis of our yesterday's talk, will you also kindly publish this letter, allowing me to add a few words to give a clearer impression of my views as to the warrant for this sudden madness which has come over the land.

If any two Americans can look in each other's faces without laughing (like the Augurs of old Rome) when they speak of the danger to their country from European encroachment on this Continent they must be wofully destitute of the sense of humor. The Monroe doctrine, by being thus ridiculously strained, has received a shock which may enfeeble it beyond recovery, if it were not already a mere chimera of the imagination, of some use once perhaps when this country was an infant and obliged to make up by announcements and declarations for its weakness, but of no more real pertinence now than the old cry of "fifty four forty or fight."

We are strong enough to protect ourselves when really hurt or threatened, of which there has not been a glimmer of a sign since Mexico—and that country Louis Napoleon neither retired from or hesitated to invade because of any doctrine, but only because we were weak at the one date and strong at the other.

Desirous as anyone could be to save this country from the necessity of considering such questions as the balance of power, etc., which harasses Europe, and of providing armies to insure the safety of our position, I think we are much less likely to be drawn into all of these difficulties and much less likely to escape the infliction of a standing army, if we are to keep a meddlesome eye on the controversies of South American nations with their neighbors, and accordingly become responsible for their behavior—than if we were to follow the advice of George Washington—and avoid entangling alliances.

Yours very truly,
WILLIAM J. PALMER.

The Latest Message.

The natural effect of the message sent to Congress yesterday will be to increase the panicky feeling and it may force a grave financial crisis in this country.

The forced sale of American securities held abroad has two sides to it. If stocks and bonds are sent home for sale at any price, they will only bring what we are willing to pay for them, and the sellers will be the losers while American purchasers will be the gainers. On the other hand, however, the solvency of many Eastern banks may be imperilled by the shrinkage in value of stocks and bonds upon which they have made large loans above panic prices. This will cause the threatened banks to curtail their credits and many firms engaged in trade, commerce and manufactures may find it impossible to secure the customary accommodations and be forced into bankruptcy through no fault of their own.

We must learn to rely more upon ourselves and less upon foreign credit jugglers before we can hope to escape such crises as we have passed through so often since we foolishly permitted the gold standard and free trade to be forced upon us by the powers that be. Our own accumulated wealth and natural resources and opportunities unquestionably afford a sufficient basis for all legitimate enterprise in this country without mortgaging our future to foreign creditors, who are sure to turn and rend us whenever the chance comes.

President Cleveland has shown sturdy American patriotism regarding the Monroe doctrine, and all the people of the country applaud and sustain him in that matter, but he will prove a false leader as long as he adheres to financial and fiscal policies designed to impoverish this country for the benefit of the money power of Europe.

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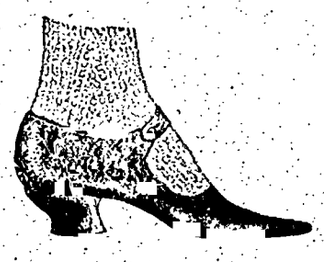

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WEEKLY MINING MARKET LETTERS.

What Local Brokers Say Regarding the Present Situation.

THE DECLINE UNWARRANTED.

Holders were More Scared Than Hurt—Large Selling Orders From the East Sent the Market Down—Rap'd Reaction Expected.

Shove, Aldrich & Co. say: "The feature of most absorbing interest this week was the heavy break in prices on Friday, in sympathy with the Wall street panic. It is of course quite natural that such a panic should affect every speculative market, however far removed from that center of speculation, but in our opinion this mining stock market was crowded down unnecessarily yesterday. Breaks in Wall street heretofore have always affected prices here a little, but yesterday the influences at work included as well, a fright and a bear raid. This morning they opened up with the same tendency to weaken, but as the call progressed it was evident that there was a strong undertone of buying and toward the close this became so apparent that almost every stock on the list which had suffered in the decline, made a considerable gain. This closing gain was made in the face of most discouraging news from the east as to the condition of affairs in Wall street, and it demonstrates unmistakably that there is the heaviest class of local support for this market. All our observations during the past two days show us that there is still a tremendous buying demand waiting to get in at low figures.

"This should be an excellent opportunity to gether in those Cripple Creek stocks which during the last six months have shown so great an improvement in the properties. Stocks like Alamo, Anaconda, Franklin, Isabella, Mt. Rosa, Pharmacist, Union, Work, Anchoria-Leland, Ben Hur, Jefferson, Jack Pot and Reno should not be permitted to stand long at the present low prices. There is no stringency of money in the country at the present time and business feeling is excellent. This depression cannot last and we would urge you to telegraph your orders at the first opportunity for this best class of stocks at the prevailing low prices. This is an unexpected opportunity and should not be allowed to pass.

"A peculiar feature of this break is that the unlisted stocks have as a rule suffered much less than the regular list. Stocks like Chimborazo, Vanity Fair, Star of the West, and others of that class held strong. We anticipate an unsettled condition on this market so long as the disturbance in Wall street continues. Although at this distance it is difficult to get an accurate and detailed estimate of the immediate future in New York, yet we are inclined to think that the feeling of panic must pass away during the coming week. We believe that those who purchase early in the week will secure mining stocks at the lowest figures."

Frank H. Pettingell, in his weekly market report, says: "The long predicted slump arrived this week, though not in the manner expected. The panic on the New York stock market had its effect on the Colorado mining stock market, causing a number of heavy Eastern and foreign holders to realize for ready cash. While the break appeared serious at first, yet it was confined almost exclusively to the higher priced stocks, upon which the realizing was very heavy. The closing, however, seemed to indicate that the holders were more scared than hurt, and it is not likely that the market will go a great deal lower.

"Isabella, Portland, Union Gold, Cripple Creek Consolidated, Pharmacist and Matoa and stocks of this class seem to bear the brunt of the break; the cheaper stocks showing very little effect. The situation at present is very delicate, but if there is a further break it can only be temporary and will be followed by a sudden and quick raise which will probably carry the list above the highest point it has yet reached. The panic in New York seems to be more a matter of sentiment than of business.

"Our advice is to watch the market closely and buy freely on the first indication of a rise. We would advise against selling anything at present as the market is likely to continue weak for some days, owing to forced realizing on margins by scared brokers. It is probable that the buyers' opportunity will be within the next ten days. The panicky feeling in New York can have no possible effect upon the gold production of Cripple Creek or any other Colorado mining district. The output is constantly growing and the present slump but adds to the healthy tone of the market."

H. L. Fragin & Co., in their weekly letter say: "In spite of the holiday dullness, a strong undertone of confidence existed in the market, and it would have been impossible to have filled any order of magnitude at the then quotations until Friday of this week, when, in sympathy with the panic in New York, prices suffered a heavy decline all through the list.

"We are informed, how creditably we do not know, that the heavy selling of Union and other stocks, yesterday, by a leading firm of this city, was entirely for Eastern and foreign account, and the fact that they were absorbed by local investors at so apparently critical a time, speaks volumes for the confidence with which such stocks are regarded at home.

"There is nothing of special importance to report in connection with the leading properties. The stocks have all suffered a serious decline in price and we will venture the prediction that those who fail to take advantage within the next few weeks of the low prices prevailing, will be buying at much higher prices than rule to-day. We believe in buying on a low market and selling on a high one."

The following items are from the weekly letter of Clarence Edsall & Co.: "The advance in Cripple Creek stocks was checked on Friday by the news of the semi-panic in New York. Large blocks of stock from New York, Boston and Chicago were thrown on the market and the local market was quickly demoralized. This morning the bear raid continued, helped by heavy selling orders. A large amount of local money which was lying idle awaiting a decline in the favorites speedily checked the downward turn and nearly every stock on the list closed stronger than at the opening; the better class of stocks suffered the most and fluctuations of Isabella, Union and Anaconda were very marked. At the opening of the call this morning nearly every broker seemed anxious to dispose of these favorites at any price, but the downward movement was quickly checked and Isabella closed nearly 5 cents Union 3 cents, and Anaconda 6 cents better than the lowest sale.

"Trying to look at the situation from an unprejudiced standpoint, we consider that the decline was entirely unwarranted, and had not the reports of the Eastern market, accompanied by large selling orders, come so suddenly, we feel sure that stocks would not have declined as low as they did. At the present writing we are of the opinion that unless more heavy selling orders from the East are placed on the market, that Monday will see a rapid reaction. It is interesting to note that those who forced the sale of stocks during the last few days, could not in most instances regain their holdings except at a loss. We consider that the present excitement proves the strength of our market and the actual value of the better class of Cripple Creek stocks.

"We wish to call especial attention to the low price of Mt. Rosa, Isabella, Mollie Gibson, A.-J., Consolidated, Favorite and Golden Fleece, as we consider that all of these stocks, together with Specimen, are selling at a point far below what they will be 30 days hence."

A plan is now under discussion among the various mining exchanges to extend an invitation to the Kansas City Board of Trade and Mining Exchange to meet this city and Cripple Creek. No definite action has yet been taken but undoubtedly arrangements will soon be completed. It is hoped that the Cripple Creek Exchange will co-operate in the invitation.

One of the most important transactions which has taken place for some time was consummated to-day in a purchase made by the London Gold Mining company. The company has bought from C. W. McReynolds the Ruby Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5, for $20,000 cash. These claims are situated on the other side of the Lincoln, in which a fine vein of sylvanite has been discovered very similar in character to that which is found in the Independence. The London has for its officers: President, A. D. Jones; vice president, S. Ben Smith; Secretary, F. F. Frisbee; treasurer, A. Hemingway. The capital stock is $1,000,000, of which $500,000 is retained in the treasury, which also has $1,000 in cash and no debts against the company. The company has also taken bonds and leases on the following properties: The Surprise, for $50,000, and the Bessie G., for $20,000, both at 18 months.

A suit was filed in the District Court yesterday entitled the American Consolidated Mining and Milling company vs. the Mt. Rosa Mining and Milling company, in which plaintiff asks that the defendant be restrained from interfering with the defendant in doing its necessary labor in securing a title to the Last Stake claim which is covered by the Mt. Rosa patent. A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Lunt.

A good strike was made on the Morgan, located on the south slope of Bull hill, to-day by lessees at a depth of 25 feet and the whole bottom of the shaft is in ore that assays $50 to the ton. The lessees have only about four months to work the claim and will push the output from now on.

The suit of the American National bank of Denver against the Strong Gold Mining company for an interest in the Strong lode, by reason of an interest which the bank acquired through the foreclosure upon one Kearney, is now on trial in the District Court before Judge Harris. The defendants claim that they acquired the entire property through the purchase of its capital stock and that Kearney forfeited his interest.

Mr. Alfred Rope was a notable absentee from the pit yesterday. He had to leave for Central City early in the morning, with Mr. Henry Judd, a prominent London mining engineer, who has traveled across the water to examine the Carr mine.

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BILL NYE AND FILLAY

HE TREATS HER FOR A COUGH AND GETS QUICK RETURNS.

William Writes of One Who Has a Poetic License and Uses It, Which Suggests a Snowballing Incident In His Own Immediate Lifetime.

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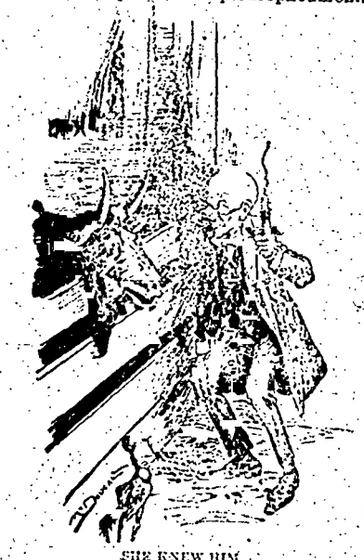
Yesterday I was called home by the illness of our highly middle aged cow, Fillay de Biff. A telegram reached me night before last stating that her mind was wandering and that if I wished to see her again on earth I must hasten.

Cows have their ills like other people, and their own ills also, I think. That is why I object to vaccination. I was always perfectly well till I was vaccinated, and since then I have repeatedly lost my cud. Humanity has diseases enough of its own without resorting to the lowing herd which winds slowly o'er the lea.

Why should we fill our public schools with cowpox and pleuropneumonia



SHE KNEW HIM.

whenever we hear of a case of smallpox! For one I would escape from the city and live in a tent for years rather than yield to a compulsory vaccination.

But let us return to Fillay. I arrived in time to find her alive and still hopeful. She knew me and tried to bite me, but was too weak.

A neighbor told me that enlargement of the tonsils was what was carrying off our Fillay de Biff. I got sympathetic friends to help me open her clinched teeth, and then I held down her tongue with a fire shovel while I peered down the long vista. It was some time before I could get her to say "Ah!" so that I might see her throat, but at last I got a fleeting view of it by candlelight.

You can often relieve this sort of inflammation by administering a powder, "The Cow Physician" says, volume 1. This powder contains potash and other groceries of a searching and purifying character. It cannot be administered, however, to a cow or other dumb brute in the ordinary way or as a gargle, for a cow knows comparatively nothing at all about handling a gargle that has no string to it.

So you have to blow the powder into her throat by means of a hollow tube or tin horn. I prepared the powder and then secured the handle of an old tin dipper about 14 inches in length. I was willing to make most any sacrifice rather than see our favorite pass on to spirit life.

Loving hands pried open the set jaws of Fillay, and I stood near with inflated lungs and a dipper handle full of powdered borax, alum, lime, cement, potash, snuff, saleratus and "rozzum." As her jaws stood ajar for a brief moment I improved the opportunity and blew down her throat about nine ounces of stuff, but I did not dream that she would retaliate before I could remove the tin dipper handle.

The powder tickled her pharynx, or whatever it is, and also irritated the epiglottis so that instantly I heard a cough like that of a geyser, and before I could ejaculate the remark "Scat!" my chest measurement was 188 inches, and every air cell under my vest contained some of that powder. I never felt more chagrined perhaps in my life. Fillay de Biff began at once to mend, but I have tonsilitis enough for a foundling asylum, and my lungs have been stretched so that when I am indoors no one else can get air enough to breathe. I have to spend the day out of doors, and at night I sleep in a hammock on the porch, whither people often come from a distance to see me breathe.

When a cow who has never reduced her chest measurement by lacing or in any way changed her natural figure by artificial means suddenly decides to cough, the wise and thoughtful husbandman will do well to step aside till the danger is past. A cow does not cough merely to kill time, or to give herself a chance to think of a reply, or to attract attention. She coughs because it is absolutely unavoidable and spontaneous. She does not do it to excite sympathy and get a summer at the seaside. She does it from the bottom of her heart and according to her lights. If the reader should wish to administer a powder to the swollen throat of a full chested cow, I would suggest blowing it in by means of a pair of hand bellows that will not be required afterward.

Another little brochure from the pen of the poet J. Gordon Coogler and the job office, 1226 Lady street, Columbia, S. C., has reached this office per post. It is the fourth volume of verse, the fourth outburst and rash eruption of song on the surface of this gifted young writer. Mr. Coogler gives us a good portrait of himself taken between literary pangs. It shows a young face and pleasing clothes of the present century.

In the dark eyes repose the flames of unquenchable poetic fire and a command of words that defies the statutes prohibiting the use of language calculated to provoke an assault and breach of the peace.

Colonel Coogler on page 54 arranges a poem on the "Violet and Jonquil." It opens up as follows:

A poor little violet peeped in the morn,
But it fell from the jar and is faded and gone,
And today it lies trodden deep under men's feet,
Its color unnatural, its odor unsweet.

Close by the violet, as if under its care,
Grew a little white jonquil, unconscious of fear.
Its hues were as perfect as the leaf of the rose,
And its delicate odor was sweet to the nose.

(And so he goes on in a measure unslick
Till the poor, patient reader turns suddenly sick,
While down in one's heart there's a sigh and a sob
Because the poor poet ain't on to his job.)

On page 69 he speaks of dreams:

How strange are dreams! I dreamed the other night
A dream that made me tremble,
Not with fear, but a kind of strange reality.
My supper, though late, consisted of no cheese,
No salmonds, pies or wine had passed these lips.

Colonel Coogler forgets to mention some other things which he might have eaten such, for instance, as a lobster bisque and a bottle of wild cherry bitters or high wines from across the state line. But a poetic license holds good, of course, even in a no license state, and therefore the utmost freedom should be given to men of genius, even though genius should at times demand freedom when unable to thoroughly identify itself.

Here is a sort of Swinburnian neigh or two:

'Tis pleasant to be in a crowd of girls
And feel there's one you love the best,
One who is fair and sweet and kind,
More beautiful than all the rest;

To know her confidence and love
Is centered in your wayward heart;
To feel that you have one who'd linger
Should all the other girls depart.

Yes, indeed! J. Gordon is right, and yet I have been in a crowd of girls when I sadly needed more troops. Once when I was a ruddy stripling about 8 feet in length, a cheery, flaxen haired, concave sprite, with jeans hangings and feet that constantly robbed each other of the right of way, I was a little late in answering the school bell after the boys' recess, and before I could get back to my studies I was met in the midst of a 9 foot snow bank by 87 romping girls, who, with glad cries and yells of silvery laughter, set upon me in the rudest manner and filled me plumb full of the coldest snow, so that all day long, whenever I rose to recite, more of it would fetch loose from a shoulder blade or something and sift out at the bottom of my aspiring pantses.

Oh, my! How girls can so far forget themselves as to take a young person like that, who is not familiar with town ways, and do him up, and throw him down, and give him needless pain, is more than I can understand.

Yes, Coogler, it is nice to be in a crowd of girls when you are armed or when they are perfectly friendly, but when they so far forget their manhood as to hop on a man person and bury him in a snow bank by means of overpowering numbers, and knowing that his parents are miles away, it makes one shudder in after years to think what risks a young man runs in attending a mixed school. Of course I was very attractive, but I could not be blamed for that. I could not go and disfigure myself in

FORGETTING THEMSELVES.

life's young morn in order to submit to the perils of coeducation, could I?

No, indeed!

On page 46 I discover for the first time why diamonds are recently so unpopular, especially among poets. Mr. Coogler says to a young lady who lives on the next block and diagonally across the street from him:

On thy fair finger, lovely maiden,
Let there no jewel ever be
Character be put at stake
For the diamond ring he gives thee.

As Mr. Coogler states that the four volumes of his poems have together met up with a sale of about 1,500 copies, the above sentiments regarding the general diamonds must have come under the eyes of at least 400 people, and the death knell of the diamond is already gnashing its teeth and settling down like a pall over the land. This metaphor I borrow from Thomas Brower Peacock, the Prairie Dog Poet of Topeka.

Mr. Coogler has already written over 400 poems, many of which quickly remove the enamel from the reader's teeth and destroy plant life in the vicinity. They are also a good depilatory.

I desire at this time to acknowledge also the receipt of a poem in manuscript from the pen of Mr. Eli Dugann. He apologizes for the omission of two stanzas of the poem, forgetting that he thus unconsciously endeared himself to nations yet unborn. Had he omitted the other stanzas and sat for his death mask at the same time I would have cheerfully contributed two good teams to the cortege at a moment's notice.

A poem comes also from another standard poet addressed to the new postoffice building in Charleston. The following stanza shows its style and motif. I have added a stanza with some hesitation and great timidity:

Distant piazza, with the emblem of the red, white and blue
Floating in the breeze from staff beneath an ethereal hue;
Ceiling of grandeur, columns of beauty, paved floor,
Winding steps of blocks of stone under Corinthian door.

Also pleasing fence of barbed wire and hitching post,
To which clay bank wind sucking horse may be hitched to:
Also lofty dome and lightning rod with sharp point on the end,
On which the English sparrows sit and twit and twit and twit.

Josiah Quincy

A Luxury of Travel.

He had been standing on the curbstone for 20 minutes or more watching the cable cars ply up and down. His manners and attire both indicated that he had seen better days. He had surely not seen worse. The tatters in his coat told of excursions unhindered by barbed wire fences, and the grease spots on his pantaloons betrayed an intimate acquaintance with the under mechanism of a freight car. After a moment of indecision he crossed to the car tracks and hailed the gripman.

"Cap'n," he said, "what's the price?"

"Five cents a trip," was the answer.

"All right," he responded, tendering a silver coin. "Take yer nick out o' this."

"Sit down. The conductor'll get it."

"Sit down in this car along with the mob? Not much. I'm goin in front an ride in the hammock."

The car had started, and the man was hanging with one foot on the step. He kept a furtive eye on the conductor.

"You must mean the fender," said the gripman.

"Christen it ez you please. There's where I wanter ride."

"Well, you can't. It's against the rules."

"But I've set my heart on it. Next to the cowcatcher of a locomotive, it's the most select place in the outfit."

"It can't be done."

"Then we parts. I'm sorry ter lose ye, cos in the few blocks I've rode with ye ye've turned out ter be right good company. But I can't ride with the wulgar herd thet wears musk an carries babies, when I might ez well be swingin in comfort, smokin a cigar an viewin the unobstructed landscape. Besides, ye're the 'leventh feller thet's refused me that berth today, an I ain't got much furder to go nohow."

He dropped off just as the conductor reached for his fare.

"Don't think I'm beatin ye," he shouted. "Et ye'll let me ride in the hammock, I'll pay double fare an go over the hull route with yer." Washington Star.

Hit the Right Spot.

"Surely you remember Mr. Twaddles, who preached the gospel to your tribe ten years ago?"

"Oh, yes! I remember him very well. He was delicious." Life.

Public Opinion.

She. People say you are marrying me for my money.

He (hotly). The miserable slanderers! I'll sue them in a court of law! I won't stand it! I'll horsewhip 'em! I'll

She. But, my dear, all that will make talk, and it will get into the newspapers besides.

He. I don't care. I won't be lied about that way.

She. You needn't be, my darling. I'll make over my share to my brothers and sisters and let everybody know it.

He. Um — er — never mind. Who cares what people say? I don't. New York

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YELLOW JIM.

By MARTHA M'CULLOCH WILLIAMS.

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CHAPTER III.

Charley Clayton and the sheriff's victims had a funeral train three miles long. Only the Austin slaves followed the coffin that was thought to hold the last Austin. Yellow Jim, of course, took charge of everything. Mrs. Austin was too much prostrated by the horror of it all to think of leaving her room. She kept it indeed until the new master came and she was summoned to hear the reading of her husband's will. As she left her chamber she found herself face to face with Jim and started back, crying out:

"How dare you come in my sight? Carroll is dead. I hate the look of you! I will not have you gaze at me with his very eyes."

"Are you glad he is dead, Miss Lisette?" the man asked, looking down. She gave herself a quick impatient shake.

"It was the one thing for him," she said querulously, "after he had been so foolish so wicked, indeed! He never cared for me, I am sure of that, or he would never have put me in such a position. To think how it might have been! Why, if he had not died as he did, people would have drawn away from me always. Nobody will countenance a woman whose husband has been"

"Please, ma'am, they are waiting for you in the library," Jim said respectfully, still without raising his eyes. But they burned after her as she went down the stairway, a picture of grief, decorous and beautiful in her trailing crape covered sable robes.

The heir of Summerlands, Austin Reid, thought he had never seen a woman who bore herself so thoroughbredly through such trying conditions. Though she said her husband's will gave her less than she had right and reason to expect, she would ask, would take, no penny beyond what it allowed. She had been obedient in life. She could do no less than accept his wishes now that it was no longer possible for him to modify the expression of them. She was very grateful for all his cousin's generous offers, but she must go away, back to her own people. With them she would find safe shelter. Yes; she would take her own maid, Julianna, whom she had brought with her when she came to Summerlands a bride. As for the rest of the black people, she would only beg Cousin Austin to remember that they had belonged to Austins always and loved the name. Jim Yellow Jim might perhaps be a little insubordinate. He had been spoiled all his life. No doubt, though, he would come after awhile to recognize the changed condition of affairs.

Mr. Reid besought her to change her mind to keep Summerlands as her own for so long as she might choose. She only shook her head with a little, woeful, wintry, smile, infinitely pitiful, and took herself out of his life as early as was possible. He was a generous fellow, of gentle nature and the finest nurture. Naturally the fact of her absence raised her in his mind to something very like an ill used saint a something too high and sacred for common speech.

Though he was already rich, he was also landless. Hence it was natural that he should make Summerlands his home. He loved the place indeed more than even Carroll Austin had done and set about making it the model of the countryside. He mixed but little with his neighbors. The shadow of appalling tragedy seemed to fall between when he came to casual speech with them. But rumors got about of the wonderful changes not less than of the fast friendship between Yellow Jim and his new master, who, it was said, made more of him, gave him greater authority and liberty than even the Austins had done.

There were times indeed when he had sole charge of everything. Mr. Reid made journeys somewhere that took up weeks and weeks. But none knew more than the fact of his absence, though speculation ran riot as to its cause.

Charley Clayton died in midsummer. At Christmas, two years later, the country was agog. Summerlands was to be opened again with a great ball. Cards for it had gone far and wide, and everybody was firmly resolved to see its new splendors. The night fell clear and chill. Midday had been springlike, but at sunfown a nipping wind sprang up. By noonrise there was powdering of frost on the turf that gave all the fields a ghost dim radiance.

Within every door stood wide. There were such log fires burning upon all the hearths as made midsummer warmth in spite of it, particularly in the big hall upon which the parlors gave. The entrance door led into it likewise, and here the thronging guests massed themselves to await the coming of their host. Yellow Jim had met them with news that he was unavoidably delayed, but would surely reach home before 9 o'clock.

As the clock was upon the stroke a carriage rolled to the door. Four black horses drew it, brave in gold mounted harness. The driver sat prondly upright. The lackey beside him had so lost his dignity as to gain at the groom, who had rushed to the team's head. But mighty few heeded that. Austin Reid had come among his guests with a slender woman upon his arm, saying as he wrung the nearest outheld hand:

"How I thank my friends, one and all, for coming thus to welcome Mrs. Austin Reid!"

An electric thrill went through the onlookers. It was Lisette Austin who smiled at them from her depths of silk and fur. Before the readiest could frame his lips to speech, there was a heavy fall. Yellow Jim lay senseless at the feet of the bride.

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After midnight, as he lay staring into the darkness, praying for the death he had so pitifully escaped, cautious steps came to his bedside; the flame of a candle, shaded with the hand, fell down upon his face. Mammy Lou, the plantation sick nurse, was gazing at him. She was old and black, hort and very wrinkled, but held among her fellows to have the power of life and death. A tall younger black woman was at her elbow. As the two of them came beside him she said to Mammy Lou:

"Is you right sho', mammy, Jim done struck wid death?"

"How come you axin me dat? Dead ner libin, he ain't not nebber gwine be not no mo' ter you an yo' mistis' husban's nigger," the old woman said. "I tought you foun dat out, Julyann, when you stay yere in Marse Car'll's lifetime."

"I I not stud'in bout dat," July said with a deep sigh. "But, Mammy Lou, of you's er good 'ocman, don't let Jim git well. Mas Zette, she do 'spises him. Us knows why- he wuz in her way, stayin roun lek he did, when Mist Charley Clayton an her yother beaux come roun. I knows she ain't nebber gwine res' tell she git dis new husban ter sell him. He wuss er fool erbout her, an ebber Marse Car'll wuz. She say she married him Marse Car'll you knows fer de prop'ty. Dis time, I spec', she done get hit fast an tight."

"Jim better had die, ef dat so," Mammy Lou said compassionately. Julyann bent and laid her lips to his forehead.

"Go away!" he cried, sitting upright. As they ran from him, Mammy Lou said:

"Lord! But don' dat soun lek hit wuz Marse Car'll's ghos'!"

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Coming late next morning to a leisurely breakfast, Mr. Reid found his household under stress of some unusual happening.

"What is the matter?" he asked of the man behind his chair. For a minute he got no answer; then the servant said:

"It's Yellow Jim, sir. He"

"Don't tell me he is dead, or in serious danger," Mr. Reid said, making to leave his seat. The black boy looked down, saying: "No, sir; not dead but but we you won't see him no more. He come out ter the stable early this mornin with his bundle an tole Unc' Peter he wuz goin in the swamp ter stay."

"The ungrateful fellow! I never did like him. I am glad he's gone. Don't fret about him, dear. It is a good riddance," the new Mrs. Reid said, settling to her breakfast with dainty appetite.

CHAPTER IV.

Summerlands lay in the heart of the Cumberland valley. War was raging there less than two years from that Christmas night. Tennessee, the Volunteer State, fully justified her name by sending to the conflict her choicest flower of manhood. Austin Reid, of course, went with the very first as captain in one of the regiments that fought in front of Richmond. Mrs. Reid had not tried to stay her husband's going. But she clung and kissed him with such heartbreak in her face that he almost felt it impossible to leave her.

At the front he got weekly letters from her, so filled with love and loss that her spell grew stronger than ever. By and by, when the fortunes of war gave all middle Tennessee to Federal domination, he was like a man distraught. Honor held him to his post. Love and duty called him to protect this dear helpless one. When at last news came that a considerable Federal outpost had been established just outside Summerlands' gate, he felt that he could let nothing stand in the way of going to her and bringing her within Confederate territory.

It was a perilous undertaking. Capture meant death on the gibbet the spy's doom. But that weighed nothing with him. With infinite difficulty he made his way through the Federal lines and at last found himself just ere nightfall lurking in the swamp within sight of his own chimney smoke. A tall, many branched oak grew in the swamp's edge. He made for it, intending to shelter himself in it and reconnoiter the land. As he set foot amid the lower boughs some one above cried hushedly:

"Stop!" Then in the next breath: "God! You are Austin Reid!"

"And you are Yellow Jim," Reid said, falling back apace, his hand going at once to his pistol.

"Stop! We are on the same side," the other said, with a tinge of authority. "Do you think I am not as true to my south as you, as any man, dare to be?"

"I am glad to know it, but how do you happen to be here, then?" Reid asked, holding out his hand, which the other wrung hard.

"I? Oh, I am scouting! On detached duty," he said. "That is the most, the best, I can do. I know all this country roundabout, you see, and, so knowing, have managed to find out very much also that my commander will like to know."

"But how did you manage it?" Reid asked. "Jim, you were unfair to me," he added a little reproachfully. "If only you had told me. Believe me, I was not unmindful of your peculiar position. You might have gone with the heartiest godspeed."

"There were reasons," Jim said breathlessly. "I- I did not suffer. I had money all I needed. I went straight to New Orleans, later to Paris. There I found people who had known Carroll Austin. The rest was easy. Of course I came back as soon as I knew there must be war."

"One would think you would fight on the other side," Reid said. "God knows, though, I am glad you are on ours. Tell me, have you found out anything about my wife?"

"She is safe and well," the other said looking away "They have set a guard about her house, so she shall be neither robbed nor frightened."

"Thank God for that! I have been frantic with anxiety. I ought to have known that her sweet eyes would tame the most savage wrath," Reid said, baring his head as he spoke of his wife. "No man worth killing would ever harm her if once he heard her speak and saw her smile."

"You had better not try to see her," Jim said a little anxiously. "Take my word that she is safe and cannot possibly come to harm. You will almost certainly be captured if you venture within gunshot of the house. I myself have narrowly escaped it more than once."

"But I must see her I will, no matter what the risk," Reid said with a straining gaze toward his home. Jim gave him a curious, pitiful look, then said, lightly shaking his head:

"As you please. Perhaps it can be managed if we wait until 10 o'clock tonight."

It was a little later when they wormed themselves through the chain of sentinels and came under Mrs. Reid's windows. Inside all was light and mirth. Lisette sat at the piano with

Jim caught and held him fast.

half a dozen men, in blue uniforms with shoulder straps and gorgeous gold lace, hovering about her, each eager, it seemed, for a word, a smile from her. She had taken the officers to board, for protection, she said. So much Jim had learned and told to Austin Reid before they ventured in. Now, they saw her cheeks two damask roses, her eyes full of happy light as she played or sang for each of the group around her whatever he most desired.

There was charming light coquetry in it all. Her eyes fairly danced some times as she broke from some patriotic song into the chords of "Dixie" or "My Maryland." The watchers outside saw that she was somehow full of triumph. Reid began to breathe hard. Jim laid a hand over his lips.

Presently the men began to go away one by one. For each Lisette had a gay good night, but not one of them touched her hand. At last only one remained, a handsome fellow, tall and soldierly, with a colonel's strap on his shoulder. He had been throughout the evening the most silent of the group, with a consuming fire eyed silence that had made Reid ache to throttle him. Now he came close to Lisette. The piano sat in a recess by the end window, outside which the two men crouched. Those within were a bare two yards away. Involuntarily Jim crouched lower, then nearly sprang upright. The man inside had taken Lisette in his arms and laid his lips to hers in a long, long kiss.

Reid sprang up like one mad. Jim caught and held him fast.

"Be quiet! You must!" he said, with his month at the other's ear. Reid was struggling with giant strength.

"Let me go! I will kill you if you try to stop me!" he panted. "God, she is my wife!"

"No: she is mine!" the other said, still holding him hard. "It was Jim who died in the swamp that night. Heaven knows I wish it had been me. I took his coat and put my ring upon his finger. Darkness and the poison did the rest. Now you know all. Let us get out of this. She has enough to answer for without your blood."

The two had fallen to earth in their struggle. A thunderous sound came to them as they lay along it. By the time they had scrambled up there came dashing out of the world of dusk a full thousand of the merriest rough riders the world has ever seen. They might have sprung magically from earth, so wild and sudden was their coming. Straight at the sleeping camp they rode. It was trot, gallop, charge, load, fire, strike home a melee of horns and hoofs and saber flashes, with the rebel yell ringing clear through the still night and twice 500 voices shouting:

"Morgan! Morgan! John Morgan come to town!"

Surprised in sleep though, they won the blue coats rallied gallantly. At the first shot the colonel had dashed for the house to find himself confronting Austin Reid. The minute he had been flung heavily to earth and felt a strong hand gripping his throat, some one pulled it away. He heard a voice say huskily:

"Let him up, Austin. She is not worth it. I say that—and love her still better than my life."

The colonel dashed away, shouting aloud to his men. They had formed about the mansion and now out volley after volley that emptied many a saddle. Lisette screamed, wept and screaming, toward the [illegible] danger. Austin Reid made to lay hold on her, but the other turned him aside. Clasping her close, he ran for a cover of yonder shrubbery at the farther gate. Almost he had reached it when, there came a cross fire from friend and foe.

One heavy aimed bullet was merciful. It went through the pair and left the man without sense or motion. Oath and around the din of battle swelled. But one husband of a dark wife had insure of her, alike for time and for eternity.

THE END.

Ancient Image of the Infant Christ.

One of the most valuable relics in the collection of the famous church of Ara Coeli, Rome, is the noted image which has frequently been figured and described in the investigative magazines under the heading of "The Oldest Doll In the World." In Italy this valuable carving is called "Il Bambino" ("The Infant"), and legend says that it is a figure of the child Jesus, carved from a tree on the Mount of Olives, the identical one under which Christ underwent the agony on the night before the crucifixion. According to the popular belief it was carved by a Franciscan monk or pilgrim (accounts differ on that score) and painted by St. Luke. In Rome the figure has been greatly venerated for centuries on account of the power attributed to it of miraculously healing the sick.

When cardinals and other high church dignitaries and officials are supposed to be on their deathbeds the "Bambino" is often taken to the sickroom, and many are the miraculous cures that have been reported. When taken on such missions the "Bambino" is never carried, but is taken by a prelate in a tan colored coach over which floats the holy vermilion flag. There is a legend that the figure was once stolen from its place in the church reliquary, but that it escaped and walked back. This supposed incident is made the subject of a poem by Aldrich which bears the title of "A Legend of Ara Coeli." St. Louis Republic.

Mackintoshes and Pneumonia.

A doctor declares that mackintoshes and pneumonia are twins. Any rubber garment, whether of silk or wool on the outside, is a very warm garment, and consequently there is a constant temptation to wear one with nothing in the way of a wrap underneath. But almost all mackintoshes are loose, with only sling sleeves or no sleeves at all, so that while they exclude dampness they freely admit the chilling wind just where the body is most sensitive. A long circular cloak of serge makes a better storm cloak than the most expensive imported mackintosh and an ulster is best of all.

Bicycle Saddles.

Paris physicians denounce the present saddle in use on ladies' bicycles in unmeasured terms, claiming that with this defect remedied there would be left nothing to criticize or condemn in the exercise. The saddle is far too narrow at the back, throwing the weight forward most unhygienically. It is absurd, say these critics, that manufacturers do not bend their energies to the remedying of this great handicap, instead of trying merely to take off weight and add speed to the machines.

Not Advertised Much as Yet.

Mrs. Wiggles Which make of typewriter does Mr. Waggles work best? Which one does he have in his own office?

Mrs. Waggles Well, I'm not quite sure, but I think I overheard him tell Mr. Wiggles the other evening that he had a Daisy. Somerville Journal.

Under Medical Restraint.

Tall Party Why, sir, if you were only my own size, invalid as I am, I'd I'd pull your confounded nose for you!

Ordinary Sized Party And I, sir if my medical man hadn't strictly enjoined me to avoid excitement I, sir, at this present moment should be dancing on your chest, sir. Fun.

In Doubt.

Bystander Doctor, what do you think of this man's chances?

Doctor [illegible] of them are undoubtedly [illegible] the rest of them, time alone can tell. Texas Siftings.

Accounts All Proper.

"Waiter, I [illegible] in this oyster stew."

"It shall not happen again, sir." Detroit Free Press.

GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON.

Grocery and Meat Market.

731 NORTH WEBER STREET

JOHN WILLIAMS,

SUCCESSOR TO HOAG & BURNSTEAD,

Will sell during the Xmas Season

40 lb. box Bell Flower apples,	1.55
6 lb. Bell Flower apples,	.25
10 lbs Fine Cooking Apples	.25
Finest Muscatel table raisins per lb.,	.15
Loose Raisins, per lb,	.05
3 1-lb packages Currants,	.25
Choice Imported Sultana, per lb.,	.15
California seedless Raisins, per lb,	.10
3 Packages Mince Meat for	.25
Best English Walnuts, per lb	.15
Choice mixed Nuts, 2 lbs for	.25
3 lbs. Choice New Figs for	.25
Finest Malaga grapes, per lb.	.30

Oranges, Lemons, Chocolates, Candies of all kinds at lowest possible prices.

Great Removal Sale.

Do not fail to examine the bargains in new and rentng Pianos which are offered in this sale. They must be sold and you can make the prices.

I will sell mounted birds at less than half the price for mounting. Also antelope, deer and elk heads at half price. I must sell them as I have no room for them.

JAMES E. AIKEN

105 & 107 Pike's Peak Ave.

Water Rents

ARE DUE

December 1, 1895.

If they are not paid before Jan 1st, 1896, there will be additional expense.

MOSES T. HALE

City Treasurer.

'96 Crawford Bicycles ARE SUPERIOR

$40, $50 and $60.

127 N. Tejon. WAHL BROS.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Uncle Sam Mining and Milling company for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the company's office, 114 Pike's Peak avenue, Thursday, the 24 day of January, 1896, at 2 p. m. The books for transferring stock will close Dec. 31 and remain closed until the adjournment of the meeting.

K. MACDERMID, Secretary.

Dated Dec. 20, 1895.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 12th 1895.

To the Stockholders of the El Dorado Gold Mining and Milling Company:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above company will be held at the office of the secretary, room 4, Gazette building, Colorado Springs, Colo., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1896, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. F. MAYBURY, Secretary.

PROPOSALS

FOR

County Supplies for 1896.

Proposals to furnish El Paso County with the following supplies for the year commencing Jan. 1st, 1896, are hereby invited.

Bids to be considered must be filed in the office of the County Commissioners before 4 p. m., December 31st, 1895. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

BOOKS.

Eight quire, medium, plain record, bound extra.

Eight quire, medium, printed heading, bound extra.

Eight quire, medium, full printed page, bound extra.

Extra form in same book, whole and half page.

Tax rolls, see specifications at Treasurer's office.

Paper to be L. L. Brown's or Byron Weston's linen ledger; stock in cover, and workmanship to be first class.

Patent flat opening.

Light Linen, Typewriter—Per ream of 500 sheets.

Medium Linen, Typewriter—Per ream

Heavy Linen, Typewriter—Per ream.

Typewriter erasers, rubber.

Manuscript Covers—Per 1000; colors.

Eyelets Per box; give number and price.

Semi-Carbon Paper—Per 100 box, Underwood's.

W. S. and B. Typewriter Ribbon—Per ½ dozen.

McGill's Fasteners—Per 100; No. 1, 2, 3.

INK.

Arnold's Fluid—Per dozen quarts.

Sanford's Carmine—Per quart.

Election Ink—Paper bottler Per dozen.

MUCILAGE.

Sanford's Sponge Top Universal; per dozen.

Sanford's—Quarts; each.

Election and Brush—Per dozen

PENS.

Esterbook's—Per gross.

Spencerian—Per gross.

Leon Isaac's Per gross.

Spellman's—Per gross.

PEN-HOLDERS.

Small Cedar—Per gross.

Large Cedar—Per gross.

Cork—"Bank;" large.

Cork—"Bank;" small.

Accommodation—Per gross.

PENCILS.

Faber's Hexagon—Per gross.

Faber's Triangular—Per gross.

Faber's Red and Blue—Per gross.

Mercantile, Rubber Tip Per gross.

Dixon's Hexagon, Drawing—Per dozen

MISCELLANEOUS.

Per pound in 1-4 pound boxes; all sizes

Faber's Knife erasers, cocoa handles.

Davidson's Velvet—Per pound, any size.

LEGAL BLANKS.

1-10 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen.

1-8 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen.

1-6 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen

1-4 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen.

1-3 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen.

1-2 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen.

Full sheet per 100 or per dozen.

1-2 sheet folio per 100 or per dozen.

Full sheet folio per 100 or per dozen.

Blanks must in all cases correspond with records and other books in the offices of this county, and must be printed on a first class ledger paper or a paper equally good. A complete list of blanks must accompany bid:

LETTER HEADS.

Printed and blocked in quantities to order:

Note heads, 6x9½, 7-pound, per 1000.

Letter heads, 8½x11, 12-pound, per 1000.

Letter heads, 8½x11, 12-pound, per 1000.

ENVELOPES.

Printed in quantities to order.

Envelopes, No. 6¾, XX, first quality, high cut.

Envelopes, No. 9, XX, first quality, high cut.

Envelopes, No. 10, XX, first quality, high cut.

Envelopes, No. 11, XX, first quality, high cut.

Blotters—Size 4-10, per 1000, first and second quality.

Tax Receipts 100 in book, per book See sample at Treasurer's office.

Tax Schedules Per 1000. See samples at Assessor's office.

Postal Card Notices Printed.

Manilla Legal Wrappers Court use. See sample at District Clerk's office.

16-pound Legal Cap Paper—Numbered.

County Warrants Lithographed—Per 1000, bound.

Manilla Legal—100 sheets to pad, per dozen.

TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES.

Best Boxwood Rulers Brass edge; 12, 14, 16 and 18 inches; per dozen.

Pyramid Pins—Per dozen.

Ballot Boxes (Pettibone patent.)

ADVERTISING.

Per line in business locals.

By the inch, nonpariel; this to include delinquent tax list; official list of nominations and all notices of any kind whatever, published at the request of the county.

Coal—Hard and soft, of any variety.

Burial of paupers in conformity with chapter No. 128, page 350, Session laws of 1893.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, Dec. 1, 1895.

F. W. HOWBERT, County Clerk.

NOTICE.

Proposals of Strickler tunnel have been postponed until Dec. 23, 1895, at same hour.

Tunnel.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Colorado Springs, Colorado, until 7 o'clock p. m., December 9th, 1895, for constructing the Strickler Tunnel, Colorado Springs Water Works System. Said tunnel is about 6300 feet long. Plans and specifications may be seen, form of proposals and bond and all available information obtained at the City Engineer's office, 14 and 18 Gazette building, on and after Nov. 25th, 1895.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for $5000.00 to be retained by the city in case of failure of the bidder to execute a contract within the specified time, if the contract is awarded to him.

The amount of bond required for the faithful performance of this work will be 20 per cent. of the total cost of construction as based upon the respective bids for same

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHAS. E. SMITH, City Clerk.

H. I. REID, City Engineer.

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EASTERN MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 21.—Money on call closed offered at 6 per cent. after being quoted at 4@50. Prime mercantile paper nominally 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange is irregular with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.88 for 60 days, and $4.89½@4.89½ for demand. Posted rates $4.88½@4.90; commercial bills $4.87@4.87½. Bar silver 66¾; Mexican dollars 52¾. Government bonds lower; State bonds weak; railroad bonds depressed. Silver at the board was dull.

The action of the Senate yesterday in unanimously passing the bill providing for the formation of the Venezuelan boundary commission led to heavy selling again this morning for foreign account, and this with forced sales by local operators led to a sharp break in prices at the opening of the stock exchange.

The failure of L. N. Taylor & Co. of Philadelphia, who have connections in this city and the suspension of Hatch Bros. and H. K. Burras & Co. of the local stock exchange, were announced in the order named, and this accelerated the downward movement. After the early slump a steadier tone set in and on buying for investment account as well as for the purpose of covering short contracts a rally of 1 to 5 per cent. followed. London firms were buyers in a moderate way. The impression is that the bulk of the trading for this account was for the purpose of covering short contracts put out at higher figures. The recovery in the market was taken advantage of by weakened holders to sell and in the last hour new low records were made for a number of the leading issues.

The railroad bond market to-day was depressed on further liquidation for both home and foreign account. At the decline local investors bought the gilt-edged issues and a recovery from the lowest point was recorded. Transactions aggregated $2,093,000.

CLOSING PRICES.

Am. Tele. & Cable	95	Norfolk & Western	1¾
Atchison	12¾	do. preferred	7
Adams Express	140	North Am.	4¾
Alton, Ter re Haut.	52	Northern Pacific	3
American Express	110	preferred	10¾
American Tobacco	69¾	Northwestern	97¾
preferred	94	preferred	147
Bay State Gas	18	N. Y. Central	94
Baltimore & Ohio	43¾	N. Y., C. & St. L	11¾
Brunswick Land	¾	1st preferred	73
Buf. Roch & Pitts.	20	2nd preferred	21¾
Canadian Pacific	49	N. Y. & N. Haven	174
Canada Southern	45¾	N. Y. & N. Eng.	55
Canton Land	50	N. Y. Susq. & W.	7¾
Central Pacific	12	do. preferred	20¾
Ches. & Ohio	13	Ontario	7
Chicago & Alton	150	Ont. & Western	12¾
preferred	170	Ore. Improvement	3
C. B. & Q.	71¾	preferred	
Chicago & E. Ill.	44	Oregon Nav.	17
preferred	99¾	O. S. Line & U. N.	6¾
Chicago Gas	57¾	Pacific Mail	21¾
Cleveland & Pitts.	165	Peo., Dec & Evans	3
Con. Coal	28¾	Pittsburg	20
Consolidated Gas	134¾	Pullman Palace	147
C. C. & St. L.	31¾	Quicksilver	2
preferred	90	preferred	15¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	20¾	Reading	6
preferred	93	Rio Grand West'n	17
Cotton Oil Certi	15	preferred	40
Commercial Cable	100	Rock Island	59
Del. & Hudson	118¾	Rome, Wat. & Ogd.	116
Del. Lack	155	St. L. Southwest'n	4¾
D. & R. G.	10	preferred	8¾
preferred	40	St. Paul	61
Dist. & Cat. Feed	11¾	preferred	122
Gen Electric	22¾	St. P. & Duluth	23
Erie	10¾	preferred	90
preferred	22	St. P. & Omaha	21¾
Fort Wayne	165	preferred	115
Great North'n pref	110	St. P. M. & M.	108
Green Bay	¾	Silver Certificates	66¾
Harlem	250	Southern Pacific	18
Hocking Coal	2¾	Southern R'lway	8¾
Homestake	16	do. preferred	28¾
Hous & Texas Cen	1¾	Sugar	93
Illinois Central	53	preferred	92¾
Iowa Central	6	Tenn Coal & Iron	24¾
preferred	23	do. preferred	100
Kansas & Texas	9¾	Texas Pacific	7
do. preferred	21	Tol. A. A. & N. M.	
Kingston & Pem.	3	Tol. & O. Cen.	30
Lake Erie & West.	15¼	do. preferred	65
preferred	62	Tol. St. L. & K. C.	6
Lake Shore	140¾	do. preferred	14
National Lead	21	Union Pacific	5
preferred	81	U. P. D. & Gulf	2¾
Long Island	83	United States Cor.	3¾
Louis & Nash.	41	do. preferred	7¾
Louis. N. Albany	9	do. guaranteed	14¾
preferred	18¾	United States Ex.	37
Manhattan Con.	95¼	U. S. Leather	8¾
Memph. & Charl.	15	do. preferred	60
Mexican Cen.	1	U. S. Rubber	23
Michigan Cen.	90	preferred	77
Minn. & St. L Com	11	Utica & B. River	150
do. 1st preferred	75	Wab. St. L. & P.	5¾
do. 2nd preferred	40	preferred	13¾
Missouri Pacific	21	Wells Fargo Ex.	90
Mobile & Ohio	11	Western Union	83
Nash & Chat.	58	Wisconsin Central	2
Nat. Linseed Oil	116	Wheel g & L. E.	8¾
N. J. Central	93	do. preferred	29¾

BONDS.

4s Registered	110	N. P. 6s	70
4s Coupon	111¾	Northw't'n Consols	140
New 4s Reg.	119	Debenture 5s	109
5s Registered	86	Ore. Nav. 1sts	112¾
D C 3-65	111	St. Louis & Iron M. Gen. 5s	73
Canada S. 2d	103	St. Louis & San F. Gen. 6s	104
Cent. Pac 1st	101		
D & R G 1s	111	St. Paul Consols	125
D & R G 4s	92		
Erie 2ds	72¼	St. P. Chi. & Pac. 1s	116
Kan. Pac Consols	70	S. Pac. Cal. 1s	111
K. P. 1sts, D. Div	110¾	Tex. Pac. 1s	80
M. K. & T. 2ds	52	Tex. Pac. 2s	13
M. K. & T. 4s	81	U. P. 1s of '96	106
Mutual Union 6s	115	West Shore 4s	105
N. J. C Gen. 5s	116	Mobile & Ohio 4s	62¾
N. P. 1s	118	R. G. W. 1s	73
N. P. 2s	100	Atchison 4s	68

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The wheat market was a very nervous, but very narrow one to-day. The changes in the price during the first hour were within a range of ¾ of a cent, with the fluctuations, at times, sharp, so that traders were obliged to keep on the alert. The action of the New York stock market was looked to as the key to the grain situation to-day.

When trading began stocks were rallying from a weak position and wheat advanced from the initial quotations, which were under the final ones of yesterday to that day's close, but was unable to make a net gain as the selling soon became very free. A rapid decline to the "put" price was followed by a rally which was equally as quick. Small quantities only were traded in and several fractions difference in price were noted on, but a few 5,000 lots. Large export sales at New York yesterday were confined this morning.

Corn was not subject to the irregularity of action that obtained in wheat. It moved more deliberately but was apparently influenced by the sentiment of uncertainty which govered general speculation. The receipts were 264 cars and 7,857 bushels were taken from store. Liverpool cables were firm. Export clearances were 150,453 bushels. May corn opened at 27¾@28¼, advanced to and closed at 28, ¼ higher than yesterday. Estimated receipts for Monday 282 cars.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wheat—Dec. 54¾, Jan. 54¾, May 57¾, July 57¾.

Corn—Dec. 27¼, Jan. 27¼, May 28, July [illegible]

Oats Dec. 16¾, Jan. 17, Feb. 17¼, May 19.

Pork—Dec. $7.45, Jan. $8.45, May $8.80.

Lard—Dec. $5.20, Jan. $5.25, May $5.45.

Ribs—Dec. $4.22½, Jan. $4.22½, May $4.45.

Chicago Live Stock.

Union Stockyards, Ill., Dec. 21.—Cattle Receipts, 1,000. Common to extra steers, $3.00@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.75; cows and bulls, $1.25@3.50; calves, $2.50@5.75; Texans, $2.00@3.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000. Heavy packing and shipping lots, $3.30@3.50; common to choice, $3.25@3.55; choice assorted, $3.30@3.42½; light, $3.30@3.47½; pigs, $2.10@3.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500. Inferior to choice, $2.00@3.50; lambs, $3.00@4.50.

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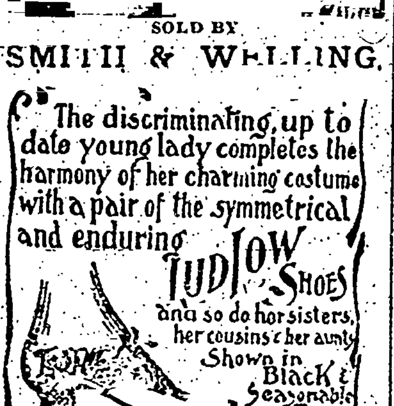

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Secretary.

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Notice.

To whom it may concern—Take notice, That on or about the 4th day of August, A. D. 1895, I lost certificate No. 127, for three thousand shares of the capital stock of The American Consolidated Mining and Milling company, dated June 18th, A. D. 1894, issued to F. H. Pettengell and by him for value transferred to me, also certificate No. 128, for 20,000 shares of the capital stock of The American Consolidated Mining and Milling company, dated June 18th, A. D. 1894, and issued to F. H. Pettengill, trustee, and by him transferred for value to me. All persons are hereby cautioned against buying or dealing with said stock.
JOHN NEWMAN.

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